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GERMANY ACCEPTS AIR CONVENTION AS BEST MOVE FOR PEACE

CURRENCY RUMOURS FEARS CAUSED BY WEAKNESS OF STERLING

Gold Shipment From London To Paris?

INCREASED PRESSURE SEEN

Paris, To-day.
The weakness in sterling which has necessitated the intervention of British control is giving rise to the wildest rumours.

Some say that the British control, which last year held earmarked gold in Paris valued at 6,000,000,000 francs, has disposed of this amount in supporting sterling and has shipped a further 200,000,000 francs to Paris.

The opinion is expressed that if sterling falls sharply against the dollar the United States may resume their policy of raising the gold price towards a 50 cents dollar.

Fears are also expressed for the gold currencies should sterling fall below 70 francs. It is anticipated that continental funds will be recalled from London, which would increase the pressure on sterling.—Reuter.

COMMODITY CRISIS AFFECTS WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Old Established Firm Calls Meeting Of Creditors

London, To-day.
The wool industry is the latest to be affected by the commodity crisis. Messrs. Francis Willey and company, old-established Bradford wool merchants, of which Lord Barnby is chairman, have issued a statement declaring that a meeting of their creditors has been summoned for February 21.

The managing director refuses to discuss the situation.—Reuter.

MR. MITCHELL F.A. CHAIRMAN

Mr. Railton Acting Hon. Secretary

During the absence from the Colony of Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association, will act as Chairman of the Council.

The Association have appointed Mr. Manning Railton of the Import Department, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Acting Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Railton has kindly volunteered to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Secretaryship caused by the passing of the late Mr. G. T. May.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 1/9 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices improved 8/16, being quoted at 24-13/16 and 24-15/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.88% as compared with \$-U.S.44.38.

The New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.87%, as compared with \$-U.S.44.87%.



The biting statements of Mr. Elji Amau, official spokesman of the Japanese foreign office, concerning the policies of Britain, America, and other nations toward Japan, have been filling columns in the newspapers. Here is a close-up picture of him.

HAUPTMANN APPEAL

FERVENT DENIAL OF GUILT IN THE LINDBERGH CASE

Seeks Contributions For Defence Funds

CASE NOT CLOSED AS FAR AS NEW YORK IS CONCERNED

Flemington, To-day.

A fervent denial of guilt is made by the sentenced Bruno Hauptmann in a statement issued through his counsel. He says: "I feel that a grave miscarriage of justice has occurred. Before God I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnapping or murder of the Lindbergh baby, and know nothing whatever in connection with the crime or the ransom money other than as I told on the witness-stand."

The statement appeals for contributions to a defence fund from those who believe in his innocence, and concludes: "I ask only for justice and the help of the public in order that justice may be obtained."

The New York Police Commissioner stated yesterday that the Lindbergh kidnapping case was not closed as far as New York was concerned. It is New Jersey's case, he said, "and if there's anybody they want in New York, that's our job." — Reuter.

SINGAPORE FLYINGBOAT CRASHES AT MESSINA

NINE BODIES RECOVERED

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has received information that the Singapore flyingboat K3595, which was flying yesterday from Naples to the Royal Air Force seaplane base at Calafra, Malta, is reported to have crashed near Messina in Sicily.

The service personnel on board numbered eight, and there was also on board one technical official from the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough.

No information is yet available of the circumstances in which the accident occurred, but urgent action is being taken to ascertain the facts.—British Wireless Service.

WILL AID IN AVOIDING ARMAMENTS RACE FREE AGREEMENT SPIRIT SOUGHT

CONFIDENCE BETWEEN NATIONS

London, To-day.

The German Government concurs with the British and French Governments in the opinion that the conclusion of an air convention is an important step towards the solidarity of the European States and that it is calculated to lead to a satisfactory solution of other European problems.

The German Government is at one with the Anglo-French Governments in their sincere desire to promote an assuring peace. It welcomes the spirit of friendly confidence which has been animating the discussion between the individual Governments, as expressed in the Anglo-French communications, and says that the German Government will exhaustively examine the European questions raised in the first part of the London communiqué, as much in a spirit convinced of the desire for peace, as of care for the security of Germany.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL PARTICULARLY EXAMINE WITH WHAT MEANS THE DANGER OF AN ARMAMENTS RACE, WHICH HAS ARISEN BY THE FAILURE OF THE HIGHLY-ARMED POWERS TO CARRY OUT THE DISARMAMENT PROGRAMME PROVIDED BY THE TREATY, MAY IN THE FUTURE BE AVOIDED.

NIGHT FLYING FOR CANTON AIR OFFICERS

Equipment Ordered From Hong Kong

PRACTICE WILL COMMENCE ON MARCH 1

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

For the first time in Canton military aviation, flying officers will practice night flying on March 1. The necessary equipment for night flying is to be ordered from the Far Eastern Aviation Company of Hong Kong.

Purchases include searchlights, flare lights and aeroplane lamps. It is said that planes specially adapted for night flying will be ordered from the same British company, some being night bombers.

Night flying is already an obligatory course in the Central Military Academy in Hangchow. Cadets usually take off at 8 a.m. and land before dawn.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate to fresh north-east wind was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

They are convinced that only a spirit of free agreement between the Sovereign States, as expressed in the Anglo-French communiqué, can lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.

The German Government's reply to the London communiqué of February 8 has been published in Berlin.

It welcomes the proposal for an Air Convention and says that the German Government, in principle, are prepared to employ their aerial forces as a deterrent against disturbances of the peace, and are therefore disposed to seek as soon as possible, in a free agreement with the Governments concerned, ways and means by which a convention as this guarantees the greatest possible security to all the signatories; can be translated into reality, and is of the opinion that negotiations between a larger number of parties, for which sufficient preparation has not been made, may become an occasion for friction, which should be avoided in the interest of the conclusion of such an Air Convention.

CLARIFICATION SOUGHT
Before participation in such negotiations, the German Government consider it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle and would therefore state that Germany would be glad if, to begin with, the British Government, as a partner in the London (Continued on Page 12).

MR. WANG LEAVES NANKING

Request To Mr. Li To Carry On Task Of Rapprochement

Shanghai, To-day.

Ending his two-day visit yesterday, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, left Nanking at 11 p.m.

Significant among his activities yesterday was his meeting Li Shih-tseng, Mr. Hu Han-min's representative, when Mr. Wang is reported to have asked Mr. Li to carry on the task of the Nanking-Southwest rapprochement.

Vice-Admiral Chen Shao-kyan, Minister for the Navy, also left for Nanking.—Reuter.



M. Pierre Laval (black moustache) casually chats with an official as Premier Mussolini of Italy signs the Italo-French peace pact, one of the firmest cornerstones for European peace. The French diplomat made the trip to Rome for the occasion which signalled the culmination of months of secret diplomacy.

KWEICHOW FRONT FEARS

TRIBUNAL APPOINTED ON INDIA QUESTION

To Advise Sir Samuel Hoare On Burma Separation

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, has appointed Mr. L. S. Amery M.P., ex-Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Sir Sidney Rowlett, one-time Junior Counsel to the Treasury, and Sir Walter Nicholson, Government-appointed Director of Imperial Airways, to constitute a tribunal to advise him on the formulation of a just financial settlement between India and Burma in the event of Separation.

The tribunal are now engaged upon the investigation committed to them, assisted by technical advisers.—British Wireless Service.

BRAZILIAN FINANCE MISSION

Arrival In London

London, To-day.

A Brazilian finance mission, headed by Senor Costa, Minister of Finance, arrived in London yesterday and were met by a representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

While in London they propose to discuss with bondholders the question of the situation of Brazilian Bonds.

It is also expected that in negotiations with representatives of the British Government the questions of blocked commercial debts and exchange for current requirements will be discussed.—British Wireless Service.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of a Naval Volunteer Defence Force, an Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, an Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1930 and an Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932.



The Steel Pontoon Hulk, built for the Chinese Maritime Customs by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., which was launched by Madame Florence on Thursday—(King's Studio).

COMMUNISTS TRYING NEW STRATAGEM

Attempting To Break Through Yunnan

NEW SUPREME COMMAND DISPLEAS KWANGTUNG

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

The Kwangtung expeditionary force to Kweichow has received a check owing to the Nanking appointment of General Lung Yun, chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, as concurrent Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Communist forces in Yunnan and Kweichow. This means that if the Kwangtung troops reach Kweichow, they will be placed under the command of General Lung.

To make sure whether the Kwangtung troops in Kweichow will take orders from General Lung, a high staff officer of the 1st Group Army here is on his way to Yunnanfu. He left Hong Kong yesterday aboard the C.N.C. steamer Kwangtung for Haiphong en route to Yunnan. He will also find out the attitude of General Lung towards Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

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SVEN HEDIN IN NANKING

Detailed Report For Government

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, together with several Chinese members of his party, arrived in Nanking yesterday morning by train and has already seen the administrative Vice-Minister of Railways.

He is staying here for a few days to make detailed report to the Government concerning the outcome of his expedition to Chinese Turk-estan.—Reuter.

LOCAL RACE MEETING

FINE WEATHER FAVOURS THE OPENING DAY

COLOURFUL SCENE AT VALLEY

TRACK IN PERFECT CONDITION

Unlike last year, the 1935 Annual Race Meeting opened to-day in sunny weather, a large crowd witnessing the Wongsichong Stakes.

The track is in perfect condition, though no records are likely to go by the board to-day.

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RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

- RACE 2—MATINEE IDOL LATITAT THE DEEMSTER
- RACE 3—HEROD (If started) KING'S JUBILEE FLY-BY-NIGHT
- RACE 4—DERRY DAY STREAMLINE HALCYON
- RACE 5—SHOOTING STAR THE BEAN GOOSE VIXEN TOR
- RACE 6—LIBERTY BAY NEW STAR KING'S JUSTICE
- RACE 7—DOUBLE CHANCE LUCKY STRIKE SCI-FA
- RACE 8—MISTAKE BAY FOXBRIDGE GUIDING STAR
- RACE 9—SOLDIER OF BRITAIN OAK BAY KING'S PANCEY
- RACE 10—GLENEAGLES COSSACK'S BEAUTY KING'S WARDEN
- RACE 11—PACIFIC HALL CLEAR VIEW TROWBRIDGE
- RACE 12—TRENTBRIDGE DIANA BAY BRIGHT VIEW
- DOUBLE—DOUBLE CHANCE & PACIFIC HALL

STOP PRESS

Wong Nei-Chong Stakes

1-11.30 a.m.—The Wong Nei-Chong Stakes—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription \$100. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

1. Strathaird (Mr. G. Neugebauer).
2. High Principle (Mr. E. L. Pao).
3. Strathairn (Mr. B. A. Proulx).
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CASH SWEET

Race 1
No. 1424 \$716.10
1236 204.60
1198 102.30
(Unplaced \$25) Nov. 680, 1874, 1481, 1816, 208, 207, 1053, 1692, 698, 1441, 854, 476, 417.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE. Feb. 21
Carthage (via Suoz)

FROM JAPAN. Feb. 22
Rajputana

FROM SHANGHAI. Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe

FROM U.S.A. Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe

FROM STRAITS & INDIA. Feb. 16
Tatuta Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco)

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE. Feb. 20
Tatuta Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco)

FOR JAPAN. Feb. 20
Tatuta Maru

FOR MANILA. Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe

FOR U.S.A. Feb. 20
Tatuta Maru

FOR STRAITS. Feb. 21
Seisang

FOR AUSTRALIA. Feb. 21
Buenos Aires Maru

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated; and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

SPRING - CLEANING TIP

WHEN rooms are being turned inside out and cleaned and polished, scratches are frequently discovered on tables, sideboards, dressing-chests, and so on. If the marks are not deeply indented then paint them carefully with a fine brush dipped in stain or varnish to match the colour.

Bringing Up Father

OH, DEAR! MY BROTHER IS VERY SICK. THE DOCTOR SAYS HE HAS ORDERED A NURSE TO WATCH HIM.

I KNEW HE NEEDED WATCHING, BUT NOT BY A NURSE. I'LL GO AND SEE HIM.

VERY WELL, DOCTOR.

AND FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS: I'LL BE INTO SEE THE PATIENT TO-MORROW.

WOW?

WHY WHAT IS THE MATTER, MR. JONES?

I THINK I HAVE THE SAME AILMENT THAT MY BROTHER HAS. I'LL NEED THE SAME TREATMENT.

The Woman's Page



Dancing Feet And Their Care

Keep Them Happy And Your Face Will Look Happy Too

Have you ever seen a really pretty girl sitting out dance after only to take off your stockings a moment or two before you jump into bed, and though I, for one, have never liked the bare leg fashion in city streets, I do think it is a sensible plan to take off one's stockings when one is spending an evening at home, and to wear the sort of sandals that are kept on just by a band across the feet will be so grateful that you will be astonished at the rapid improvement in their looks.

It goes without saying that your feet should always have a daily bath of a good soap and water. Be very careful to dry them well afterwards, particularly between the toes, or you may develop soft corns—and then indeed you will be in trouble! You will find that you will be much less tired at the end of the day if you give your feet a liberal dusting with a good talcum powder, putting just a little into the stockings as well. If they are inclined to be tender give them a daily bath in salt and water—kitchen salt or Epsom salts will do—and afterwards rub them with methylated spirits or with eau-de-Cologne.

Slender Ankles
Perhaps the most enviable of a woman's possessions is a slender ankle and a well-turned leg, but they can be hopelessly spoiled if any weakness causes the ankle to curve outwards and the heels to run over. Here is an exercise that will cure any such tendency, for it strengthens the Achilles tendon—that big one which you can feel running from the back of the heel right up behind the knee—and all the muscles of the foot, so that the natural arch is preserved and correct balance becomes automatic. It is very easy, and it can be done whenever you can stretch out your leg. If possible, see that it is supported as far as the knee. Then stretch it with all the toes bent back as far as they will go. Twist it round slowly in a complete circle six times, keeping the toes bent back. Then repeat in the reverse direction. You will feel the pull on the arch of the foot, but you can do it as many times a day as the opportunity arises, for it will tone and strengthen your feet marvelously.

Another even more simple exercise that is excellent for tired and flabby feet is to walk about your bedroom on the outside of each foot. Do it when you are dressing, or whenever you can take off your shoes, and turn the foot over as far as it will go, so that you actually walk on the line that runs from the tip of your little toe to your heel. This will exercise the laziest muscles in the whole of your body, for they are normally used less than any others.

Tip-toe For Youth
To make the feet elastic and to keep them young try rising on the toes, breathing in deeply as you go up, and then let the feet sink slowly, gently releasing your breath at the same time. This exercise will be more effective if the feet are bare.

Actually, the more air baths you give your feet the prettier they will become. It is the greatest mistake to take off your stockings a moment or two before you jump into bed, and though I, for one, have never liked the bare leg fashion in city streets, I do think it is a sensible plan to take off one's stockings when one is spending an evening at home, and to wear the sort of sandals that are kept on just by a band across the feet will be so grateful that you will be astonished at the rapid improvement in their looks.

Nails Straight!
Toe nails should never be cut round, but always straight across, and the cuticle should be kept gently pressed back, just as it is on one's hands. Always finish by smoothing them off with an emery board, not only for their own sakes, but for the sake of your silk stockings!

A tendency towards ingrowing nails (caused usually by short tight shoes) can be overcome by scraping the back of the nail until it is inclined to curl upwards or backwards at the edge. It should be kept free from cuticle, and the edge of the nail should be gently lifted whenever the feet have been bathed in hot water.

Remember these few suggestions, and your feet will tirelessly climb the ladder of success instead of firmly anchoring you by the crowded bottom rung.

Foot Notes
Beautiful feet are comfortable feet. Remember your shoes should fit your feet and not vice versa. Change your stockings every other day.

Remove any hard skin on your feet by soaking them in warm soapy water, and rubbing with pumice stone. — "Woman and Beauty."

BRITTLE NAILS
For the women who frequently complain of brittle nails, here is a tip for them. Try a little olive oil. Once a week at night, they should soak their fingers for a few minutes in olive oil. This treatment will soon set matters right.



Borrowed from the middle ages, this pepped-up Elizabethan collar adds originality and smartness to an already attractive pink frock, Maxine Doyle, screen actress, is the model.

WINTER BEAUTY

Chilblains on the feet are miserable, unattractive, ridiculous affairs, besides being distinctly painful, and many people accept their existence winter after winter, as an inevitable cross to be borne with fortitude. The truth is, however, that even possessors of sluggish circulations can avoid this affliction by taking reasonable care. To begin with, hot water bottles anywhere near the feet in bed are severely barred. The old-fashioned bedsock is encouraged, particularly if the feet are washed in warm—not hot—water first and rubbed with mentholatum before retiring. Stockings with woollen feet are recommended in the day-time (they do not look nearly as antediluvian as is generally supposed, in fact they are seldom noticed at all) and rubber heels and soles to shoes help more than anything, acting as buffers between the soles of the feet and the cold floor.

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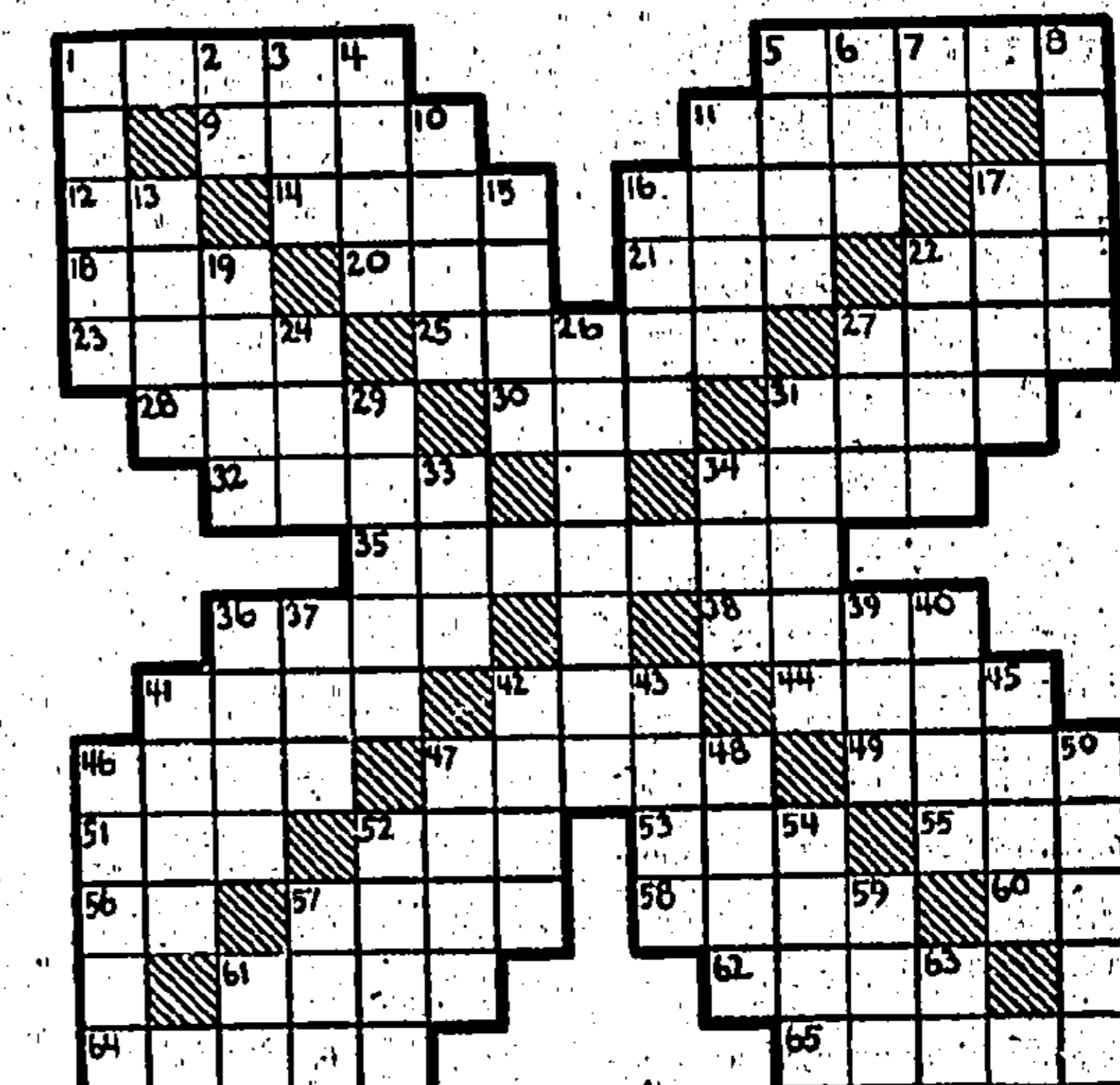


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Coquet
2-Listens
3-Small pastry
11-Insects
12-Near by
14-Fleahy part of an animal
16-Carolled
17-Proposition
18-Recent
20-Epoch
21-Science
22-Pronoun
23-Understood
25-Sart
27-Hoop
28-Set of workers
30-A falsehood
31-Hollow metallic instrument for giving out a sound
32-Drop
34-Genuine
35-Tail of workers
36-A measure of length (pl.)
38-Wild animal
41-To tie together
42-High playing card
44-Stretched tight
48-Sell

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-The choice part
48-Sing
51-Augment
52-Part of the foot
53-Ocean
55-Lace fabric
56-Pronoun
57-Chums
58-Consumes
60-Point of compass (abbr.)
61-Shape
62-Portions
64-Affirm
65-Young girls

VERTICAL
1-Candid
2-Pronoun
3-Bait
4-Large plant
5-Search
6-Incise
7-Because
8-To keep tally
10-Sailors (colloq.)
11-Made
13-Caves shelter
15-High

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Rescue
17-Narrate
18-Worthless plant
22-A small heap of earth
24-Conflict
25-Astorianoe
26-A vegetable
28-Sunk in mud
31-To harass
32-Fondle
34-Crimeon
36-Discover
37-Portentous
38-Name
40-Damage
41-Ordered
42-Great god of war
43-Relieve
45-Golf mound (pl.)
46-Portable light (pl.)
47-Lack of heat
48-A repeat
50-Stubby part of a plant (pl.)
52-Story
54-Crimeon
55-Portentous
56-Station (abbr.)
57-Mother (short)
58-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th March 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRANFILL,
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Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON: LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations: PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music).
About last week in May & 1st, week in June.
Last day of Entry... 23rd, February, 1935.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th, June.
Last day of Entry... 28th, February, 1935.

Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary:—
Wm. ANDERSON
c/o The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.
St. George's Bldg. Ice House St.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.



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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Columbia's musical romance, "One Night of Love," featuring the famous Opera singer and beauty, Grace Moore, is one of the best musicals produced in the Colony. Miss Moore enchants both as actress and singer, while the Italian Count, Tullio Carminati, is superb as the teacher, and Lyle Talbot, Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph, and Mona Barrie offer delightful character studies.

The story tells of a young girl who is heard singing in a cheap cafe by Guilio Monteverdi (Tullio Carminati), the greatest teacher of singing in Europe. He offers to train her for Opera on one condition—that she does not fall in love with him. The inevitable happens the girl falls madly in love with her master, but for the sake of her career dare not mention it. The climax in which Miss Moore sings "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" to the man who has taught her everything, and whose inspiration helps her on her great occasion, is one of the most poignantly beautiful endings ever seen in a film.

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST"—KING'S THEATRE

"A Cuckoo in the Nest," a Gaumont British release, starring Yvonne Arnaud in the role of Marguerite Hickett, which she portrayed in the stage version of the hilarious comedy, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story tells with much humorous detail the adventures of Peter and Marguerite, who through mischance are forced to spend a night together in a country inn. Peter is newly married and has a dragon of a mother-in-law, who accidentally traces him to the inn and catches him with Marguerite. Both parties were innocent, of course, but their evasions have a guilty appearance.

Out of this slight material is built up a brilliant farce with Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn providing numerous laughs.

Heading the cast is Tom Walls as the bibulous Major Bone, a brilliant characterisation of an elderly drunk. Ralph Lynn is Peter Wyckham, Mary Brough is Mrs. Spoker; Robertson Hare, the Rev. Sloley-Jones; Grace Edwin is Mrs. Bone, and Gordon James, Noony. All these actors were in the original cast.

"HAVANA WIDOWS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

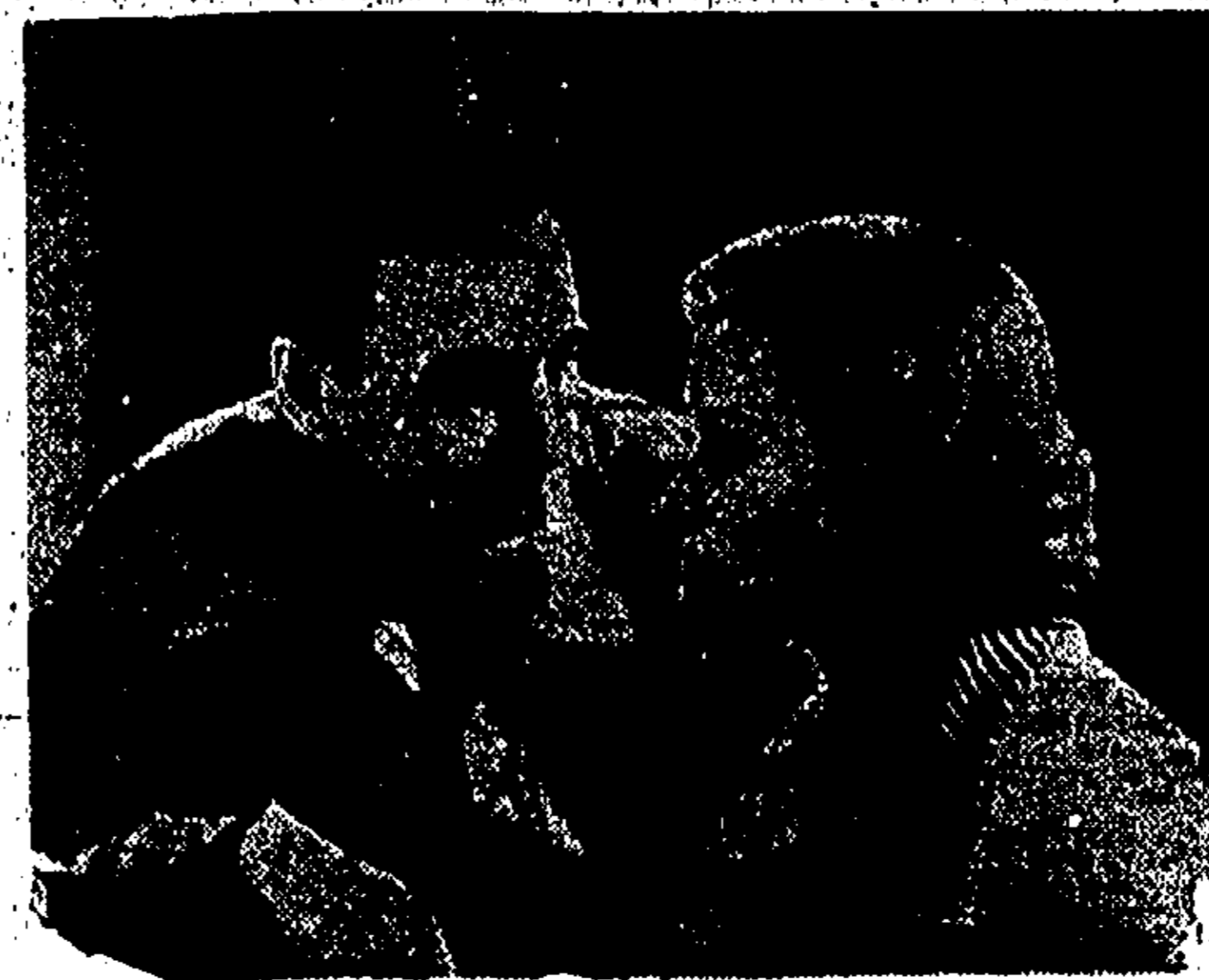
Six star comedians, including Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, two of the most sophisticated wise-crackers of the screen, appear in First National's hilarious comedy romance, "Havana Widows," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

With Lyle Talbot playing the role of the hero and making a perfect foil for Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly, the cast constitutes an unusually excellent combination.

The picture is treated in such a humorous vein and carries so much sparkling dialogue that what appear to be trite situations are turned into riotous laughs.

"THIS MAN IS NINE"—STAR THEATRE

"Never love your husband to excess," chronic adoration will drive him into the arms of another woman." So Irene Dunne's friends tell her in R.K.O.-Radio's comedy-drama, "This Man is Mine," now



George O'Brien, as a "tough tenderfoot" from the east, finds Irene Hervey at an Arizona ranch house—which is one good reason why he stays right there. "O'Brien's latest Fox release, "The Dude Ranger," written for him by Zane Grey, world-famous author, is up to its usual standard.

showing at the Star Theatre. But far from heeding their advice, she even thrusts him into temptation as a drastic means of insuring his loyalty, only to discover that her friends are right.

How she manoeuvres to win back his love forms the basis of one of the most satirical situations shown in the screen.

Supporting Miss Dunne in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Constance Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Cummings, Sidney Balkmer, Kay Tobin and Lulu Mason.

"VOLTAIRE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

George Arliss, the noted English character actor, returns to the Colony in another triumph in Warner Brothers' current production, "Voltaire," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film is based on a single dramatic incident in the life of the great French poet, philosopher, whose inflammatory writings almost precipitated the French Revolution.

In this the actor and the producers followed the pattern established first in the stage and screen play "Disraeli," which also centred about one event in the career of the British statesman.

The life of a really great man offers almost too much material for the dramatist and one best adapted for this film was the Calas case, the injustice of which caused Voltaire to interest himself in it for almost eight years. It is based upon an actual incident in Voltaire's hectic career as agitator and reformer.

Doris Kenyon has the role of Mme. Pompadour and Margaret Lindsay, that of Calas' daughter. Others in the cast include Theodore Newton, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the Napoleon of Waterloo and Elba, and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan Rothschild, is set forth in mighty and masterly manner in "The House of Rothschild," the sensational historical drama which is George Arliss' greatest achievement since "Disraeli."

Arliss who plays two roles here, first as Mayor Rothschild, the father, and later as Nathan the son, has been given a magnificent cast with more than 70 speaking parts, and including such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

The story traces the rise of a humble banking family from the ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to the world-famous House of Rothschild.

MAN SAID TO HAVE EIGHTY WIVES

"Marriage Swindler" Caught At Last

A man with 80 wives, state Bukarest newspapers, has been arrested at the Rumanian town of Wolobd and charged with being a marriage swindler.

According to the reports, Konstantin Mureh is alleged to have married 80 women and become engaged more than 300 times, making a large sum by marrying women of wealth and then abandoning them. One of his victims is said to have been a German princess—British United Press.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.V. on a wave length of 255 metres (845 K.C.s):—

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programmes
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-7.17 p.m.—Sylvia Ballet (Delibes) British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.

(a) Prelude; (b) The Huntresses; (c) Intermezzo and Valse Lente; (d) Pizzicati; (e) Corège.

7.17-7.42 p.m.—Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Floradora (Stuart) Selection—Dorothy (Celler) Vocal Gems—

Lilac Domino (Cavillier) Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss) 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.42-8.50 p.m.—Variety. Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley Sydney Gustard. Vocal Gems—Old Times The Big Four.

Humorous—They have a much better time when they're Naughty. I'd like to have a Honeymoon with her. Ronald Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Piano Solos—Say it with music—Madley. Beyond the Blue Horizon Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

Humorous—What to do with it Pros and Cons Ronald Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming. Oh Rosalita Orchestra—Drury Lane Theatre Memories Piano Solos—

Sleepytime down south Life is just a Bowl of Cherries 8.50-9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe) Sashinka (Schirmer) A World of Romance.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems. (a) In Winter I get up at night. (b) Every Night. (c) East upon mine, Little Heart. (d) A Life Lesson (Ethelbert Nevin). (e) Little Boy Blue. (f) The Night has a thousand eyes. (g) The Woodpecker (Ethelbert Nevin).

Edna Kellogg (Soprano) and the Victor Salon Group. Great Bass Ballads—Norman Allin and Chorus.

9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel/Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins. Rugby, Mid-day Press—News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight—Close Down.

NOTORIOUS PIRATES CAUGHT AND EXECUTED

Five pirates notorious along the Chekiang coast were executed in Ningpo last Wednesday. They were arrested after a prolonged battle with the police and were found to have been holding 29 persons for ransom.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

BRIDGE NOTES

NEVER SAY NEVER

by E. J. Culbertson

One of the old maxims which have come down from the early days of Whist is "Never lead up to strength." This maxim is undoubtedly very sound. However, there is no rule that should not be broken at some time or other. In Contract Bridge "never" say "never."

In to-day's hand the East player found that the only way of defeating the opposing game contract was by making what would seem to the casual observer the worst possible lead.

East, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable

North:
S—A Q 9
H—Q 6 5 2
D—K 8 6 4
C—Q 9

West:
S—J 8 5 4
H—9 3
D—10 7 5 8
C—7 6 2

East:
S—K 10 2
H—7 4
D—A Q J 9
C—A K 5 4

South:
S—7 6 3
H—A K J 10 8 8
D—2
C—J 10 8 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

	East	South	West	North
1D	1H	Pass	1NT(1)	
2C(2)	2NT(5)	Pass	4H(4)	
3C	Pass	Pass		

1—A distinct underbid by North. North should have bid "three hearts." Just why he chose one notrump I cannot say—he was probably a victim of the well-known notrump complex.

2—Another bad bid. East in this position should pass and hope to penalise the opponents. There is no point in showing the four-card club suit.

3—A third bad bid. South had just about enough strength to make his vulnerable overall a sound one. He should not make a bid at this point but if he does insist on bidding, he should double for a penalty. South, however, was anxious to tell his partner of the club stopper, despite the fact that the distribution of his hand would seem to make a notrump contract inadvisable.

4—After all the bad bidding, North and South finally do get to the correct final contract. This last bid by North is, of course, correct. If anything, it is slightly conservative after his partner's two-notrump bid.

West opened his fourth-best card of East's first bid suit—the diamond 3. The Declarer went up with the King in Dummy, forcing East to win with the Ace, in an effort to make it easier for East to continue the suit. Obviously, a diamond continuation is "exactly what South wants." East, however, quite correctly chose to believe his partner's fourth-best lead and decided that a second diamond lead would be futile. From the bidding he decided that the declarer very probably had four clubs to the Jack-10, and that these clubs, after being set up, could be used for spade discards in Dummy.

East, of course, knew that to defeat the contract four tricks would be needed. He already had one diamond trick and the certainty of being able to win two club tricks. From the bidding the South player was marked with the Ace and King of hearts, and the only hope of finding a fourth trick lay in the spade suit. Obviously, a spade trick had to be set up as soon as possible, before South could set up his clubs. East saw that to set up a spade trick his partner would have to have the Jack of that suit and although the declarer should have this card from the bidding, East decided that South had obviously overbid so much as it was that the might just as well have overbid a little more. At Trick 2 therefore East promptly returned his deuce of spades—right up to Dummy's Ace-Queen—for he knew that if his partner did not hold the Jack, the contract could not be defeated anyway.

The spade lead was won with Dummy's Queen and after the King of trumps were drawn East was put in with the King of clubs. Now, holding equals in the spade suit, the East player very promptly set up a spade trick for himself, and down four hearts and South.

PLASTIC "GLASS"

Amazing Properties Of New Material

COAL-TAR PRODUCT

British Scientists have succeeded, after years of research, in producing an amazing new material, which has been described as "one of the most important inventions since that of glass."

The new material is a "plastic" derived from ordinary coal-tar. It is similar in appearance to the finest glass, but:

"It can be cut, chiselled and worked like ivory;

"Can be moulded with ease to the finest shapes;

"Is only half the weight of glass;

"Is almost unbreakable; and

"Is a far more efficient transmitter of light than the most expensive optical glass.

According to experts of Imperial Chemical Industries, who perfected it in their laboratories, there is hardly a limit to its uses. It can do everything that glass can do. But it has none of the disadvantages of glass.

Starts As A Liquid

It may replace glass entirely in optical work. And it will provide an entirely new medium for architectural and decorative expression.

The material, which so far has not been named, is one of many "plastic" substances made from coal-tar.

In its original form it is a liquid. This solidifies into a tough, transparent substance, which in its properties is a mixture of ivory and glass.

It transmits light—particularly ultraviolet light—far more readily than ordinary glass. This will enhance its appeal to makers of lenses, spectacles and possibly even to manufacturers of window panes.

The fact that it is practically unbreakable and so light will make it invaluable for the safety windows of cars and, especially, for aircraft.

Art And Durability

"Glassware" made of it would have a far more attractive brilliance than the finest glass of today—and would be as tough and indestructible as metal.

"One of the most important things about the new material is the ease with which it can be cut and machined," an I. C. I. official explained.

"When raised to a temperature of about 120 degrees Fahrenheit it softens and can be worked with ease. We are convinced that it is going to bring architects, decorators and sculptors a new medium of expression, demanding a new technique.

"Another important point is its low conductivity of heat." When touched a piece of this material always feels warm. This suggests more uses; it could be made into baths which would retain the heat of the water. Bath-room and other floors made of it would always feel warm to the feet.

Silky Feeling

It is remarkably light, so transparent as to be almost invisible, and has a warm, silky feeling.

So far commercial production has not started, and a high price is asked for specimens. But several objects have been made from it, including a candlestick which was accepted recently by the Queen.

A material with unique properties has been created. For many purposes can it be used? Already scores of applications for samples have been received by I. C. I. from industrial firms, decorators, architects and sculptors. The company's own chemists are working continuously in their laboratories evolving new uses.

"One thing is certain. It should revolutionise several industries.

Sculptor's Comment

One of the applicants for a sample was Mr. Maurice Lambert, the sculptor, who declares:—"The stuff has enormous possibilities. It allows of complicated and free-cut work which crystal would never permit."

"I think it will lead to an entirely new technique.

"So far, I have obtained only a small block. I am hoping eventually to create a life-size figure. When he got in with his Ace of clubs he was able to cash it and set the contract. Any other return at Trick 2 but a spade would have the East player very promptly set up a spade trick for himself, and down four hearts and South.

Sporting Page

ATHLETIC WILL EXTEND S. CHINA IN PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

CAER CLARK CUP

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' BIG GAMBLE

TO-DAY'S "NEEDLE" GAME AGAINST HOLDERS

(By "STICKS")

ALMOST too much will depend upon their backs when the St. Andrew's Ladies meet the Hong Kong Ladies in their return Caer Clark Cup clash to-day at Sookunpoo in a game the result of which will probably decide the 1934-35 championship.

The champions have been strengthened in their defence, and in their attack by the inclusion of Miss J. Dalziel at inside-right, and Mrs. Moutrie at inside-left.

"Y" LADIES MAKE CHANGES FOR GAME AGAINST THE C.B.A.

Miss Bradbury Unable To Play

NEW INSIDE FORWARDS

(By "STICKS")

The "Y" Ladies have again made several changes in their team to meet the Central British Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup match this afternoon at King's Park.

Miss Bradbury is still unable to take the field, although she has recovered from an injury to her hand, and consequently Miss R. Ingram will come into the side at left-half, while Miss Blumenthal moves up to inside-left.

Miss Dennis will play on the right-wing, while Miss Hickey fills the inside-right position.

In spite of these changes, the Central British Ladies are expected to record their second triumph this season over the "Y."

The teams are:—
C.B.A. Ladies:—P. Best; P. K. Walker and P. Woolley; G. MacNider, E. Boyis and M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, M. Smith, E. Woolley, P. Whitely, D. Hunt.

"Y" Ladies:—W. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardner, E. Thomson and R. Ingram; T. Dennis, L. Hickey, P. McCaw, B. Blumenthal and O. Brown.

HERMES ROUTED BY CLUB JUNIORS IN HOCKEY GAME

Alexander-Sinclair's Good Display

NAVAL CUSTODIAN'S PLUCKY SHOWING

An inspired display by Alexander-Sinclair, at centre-half for the Club juniors featured the friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park yesterday which the former won by 5 goals to 1.

Senior, at centre-forward, was also prominent, his dangerous solo efforts making him stand out above the other forwards. He was well supported by E. C. Fincher, at inside-right, and Bennett, on the left-wing.

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AMAZING TURF STATISTICS

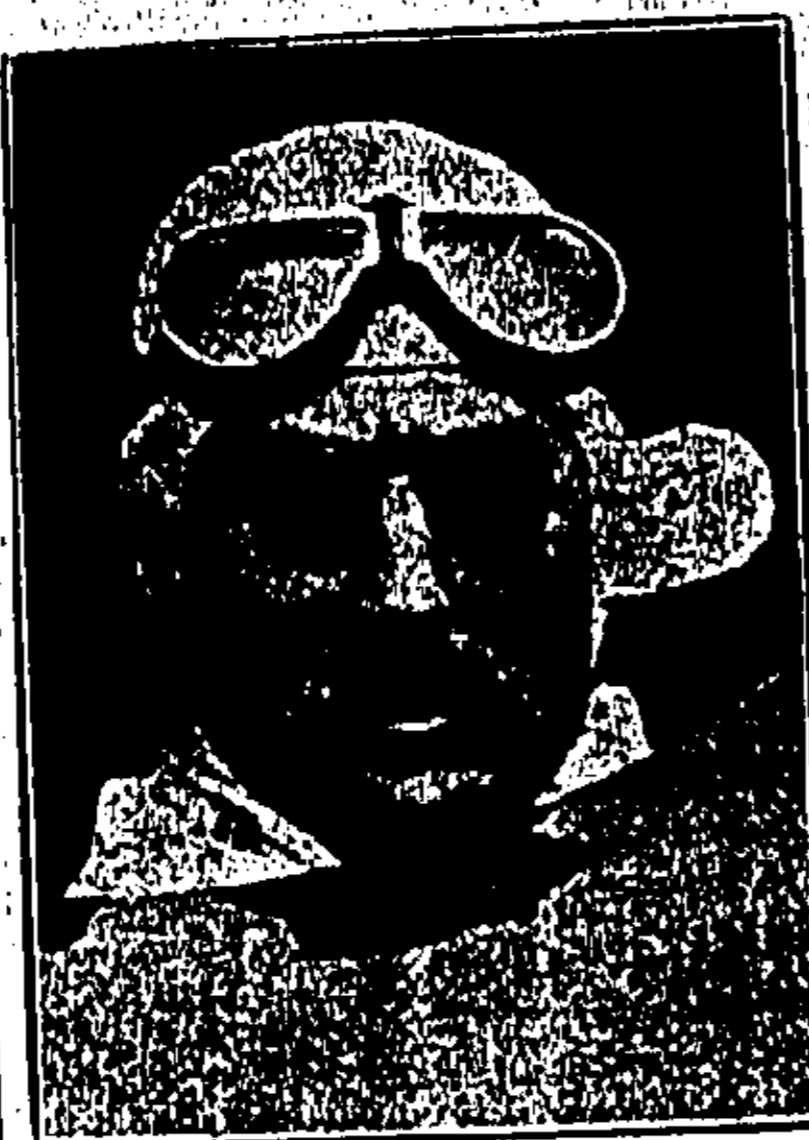
"Racing Calendar"

The annual edition of the "Racing Calendar" is always intriguing. It is a mine of interesting facts about the Turf.

It tells, for instance, that the value of stakes won last flat-racing season was \$728,608, and that there were 2,421 races and more than 4,500 horses in training.

Also, there are more than 2,400 owners with colours registered, more than 330 licensed trainers, and more than 350 jockeys and apprentices under Jockey Club rules alone.

The number of thoroughbred horses which raced last year was 1,610.



Capt. G. E. T. Euston, the British racing driver who has entered a team of six 8 h.p. M.G.s to be driven by women in the most famous of all long distance Continental road races, the Le Mans Grand Prix d'Endurance.

JACK PETTIFER BEATS SAUVAGE IN COMEBACK BOUT

FRENCHMAN GOES DOWN IN NINTH

BRITON MUCH FITTER THAN BEFORE

Hull saw a new Jack Pettifer when the King's Cross giant opened his "comeback" campaign with a knockout victory over Al Sauvage, a French heavy-weight who has gained a reputation as a tough, spoiling fighter in European rings.

The pair were matched for 15 rounds, but Pettifer applied the closure in the ninth, after having the Frenchman down for several long counts early on.

Pettifer, who has been taken over by a syndicate, gave evidence of a sound preparation; certainly he looked fitter than he has appeared in previous contests.

Sauvage, like all the Continentals, was in perfect condition, and he needed to be, for only his stamina and gameness kept him in the ring once Pettifer got over his old customary slowness.

Down Four Times

This came in the fourth round, following three sessions of cautious sparring on the part of both.



When the Englishman lost his diffidence, however, the contest was all over bar shouting.

Feeling his man with the left, Pettifer sent over his right time and, again with punishment effect in the sixth round, and Sauvage was down four times for long counts until saved by the gong.

Sauvage rallied in remarkable fashion in the next two rounds, but in the ninth Pettifer cut loose again, to finish the fight with a right to the jaw.

JEAN BAUER WINS ANOTHER U. S. GOLF CONTEST

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10.—Miss Jean Bauer, of Providence, Rhode Island, the medalist, to-day won the third annual Miami-Biltmore Women's Amateur Golf Tournament, defeating Mrs. Joe Byrdole, city champion of Buffalo, New York, one up in the 36-hole final.

DAINTY TROUNCED BY DIAMOND IN MAMAK CLASH

Cahill's Good Play At Centre-Forward

LOSERS FAIL TO SCORE IN SPITE OF PRESSURE

Playing in a very scrappy Mamak Hockey tournament match at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Dainty defeated H.M.S. Diamond by three clear goals, the feature of the game being the good display at centre-forward by Cahill, the Diamond's leader, his clever stick-work and good ball distribution enabling his forward to attack constantly.

At the beginning of the game, the Dainty forwards immediately took up the offensive and thoroughly tested the opposing defence. Elliott, shot from the circle's edge following a passing bout, but Baines stopped it. Cahill, however, ran in and took the ball off Baines' feet to not into an open goal.

After the resultant "bully-off," the Dainty again took up the offensive and Higgins was forced to (Continued on Page 5)

Badminton Record

Feat By Eliot Hall Pair

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE

By defeating the St. Andrew's Club by 7 games to 2 at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, Eliot Hall retained their 100 per cent. standing in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

K. L. Goon and K. S. Lien, the winners' No. 1 pair, established a record for the "A" Division by defeating N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge by 21 points to nil. This has only been accomplished once before in the Colony, and that was when E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardiner, the Fire-Brigade's leading pair, defeated R. H. Collins and D. Waylin, of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last week by 21 clear points in the "B" Division.

Goon and Lien are the only pair in the "A" Division to have an unbeaten record.

Another pair to shine for Eliot Hall last night were K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee, who won all their three games, losing only 28 points out of the 91 played.

The scores were:—
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) lost to K. L. Goon and K. S. Lien 12-21.

beat K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan 21-9, lost to K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee 12-21.

S. A. Broadbridge and T. L. Choong (St. Andrew's) lost to Goon and Lien 11-21.

beat Wong and Chan 0-21, lost to Lee and Lee 6-21.

N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to Goon and Lien 0-21, lost to Wong and Chan 4-21, lost to Lee and Lee 10-21.

McAVOY BEATEN ON POINTS

THILL'S VICTORY IN PARIS FIGHT

STRONG FINISH BY FRENCHMAN

Paris.

Jack McAvoy, of Rochdale, the British middle-weight boxing champion, failed to wrest the European light heavy-weight title from Marcel Thill, of France. Thill, who is recognised by the International Boxing Union as the world's middle-weight champion, beat McAvoy on points over fifteen rounds at the Palais des Sports.

It was, however, a glorious failure. McAvoy fought for all he was worth in an attempt to beat the Frenchman at his own game.

A crowd of 22,000 roared encouragement at Thill throughout, but they were evidently disappointed in not seeing an exhibition of McAvoy's speed against Thill's defence.

The British judge, Mr. Barrington Dalby, gave McAvoy the verdict with 295 points. He gave Thill 289 points. The referee awarded Thill 298 points and McAvoy 288 points, while the other judge awarded Thill 298 points and McAvoy 282 points.

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SIRE 660 WINNERS

Famous Australian Racehorse Dead

The famous Australian sire, St. Anton, has just died at Chicksloo stud, the west coast property of Mr. Newman Gunn, says an Adelaide message. St. Anton has sired about 660 winners, of about 1,450 races, the amount of stake money exceeding £250,000.

St. Anton was imported to South Australia in 1912 by the late J. H. Aldridge, of Blackmore Park Stud.



Long Rwan, the South China "B" right-half, who makes his first appearance this afternoon for over six weeks, having been laid up with a bad leg.

ROSS TAKES EASY WIN OVER KLIK IN TITLE FIGHT

Retains Welterweight Crown

BAER BROTHERS BUT ON CLOWN ACT

Miami, Fla., Jan. 28.

Showing the class that made him a triple world champion, Barney Ross hammered out an easy decision here to-night in 10 rounds over Frankie Klick, of San Francisco, and retained the junior welterweight title he risked.

The Chicago boy led all the way after flooring the challenger for a count of eight in the first round. The decision was unanimous by the referee and two judges, and ring siders gave Ross eight of the 10 stanzas.

Klick Outclassed

Klick, the youth who beat Kio Chocolate in sensational fashion a year ago and then held Ross to a draw in 10 furious rounds at San Francisco last Mar. 5, was outclassed throughout except in the eighth, when he took the offensive.

As an added attraction the Baer boys put on their act, Max, the world heavyweight champion, clowning for four rounds with the veteran Jimmy Maloney of Boston while kid brother "Buddy" kayoed Tommy Davenport in the first round.

Neither Max nor Maloney was bruised in their exhibition encounter, the Boston Irishman being careful not to make the mistake of "Kingfish" Davinsky a month ago of arousing the Livermore Adonis to knockout fury.

"Bud's Fourteenth Victim"

"Buddy's" victory was his fourteenth by a knockout in recent months. He made 12 successive focus point toes to the roof until January 10 when Babe Hunt beat him to a decision.

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F. A. COUNCIL WITNESS TWO REFEREE GAME

Members of the International Board and of the F.A. Council are to be invited to attend the Trial match, England v. The Rest, at West Bromwich on March 27, when two referees will take charge of the game.

CHINESE "DERY" GAME TO-MORROW

DARKIE CHAN WILL BE MAN TO WATCH

NAVY AT FULL STRENGTH

(By "ROVER")

TWO VERY GOOD GAMES ARE DOWN FOR DECISION TO-MORROW AFTERNOON WHEN THE ATHLETIC ENTERTAIN SOUTH CHINA "A" AND "B" LEAGUE LEADERS IN THE FIRST DIVISION ON THE CLUB GROUND, WHILE THE FUSILIERS WHO LAST WEEK HELD SOUTH CHINA TO A GOALLESS DRAW, MEET THE ROYAL NAVY AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Athletic will start to-morrow's game favourites, and everything will depend upon their halves and backs to pull them through.

TAM KONG-PAR AND WONG MEI-SHUN, THE TWO SOUTH CHINA INSIDE FORWARDS MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS, WHILE THE WINGERS, TSO KWAI-SHING AND IP PAK-WA, AND FUNG WILL ALSO NEED TO BE WATCHED VERY CLOSELY.

Chan Chun-wo, who is playing inside-left for the Athletic, will be very hard to stop, and if he gives the same display as he did against the Recreio in the Senior Shield a fortnight ago, there is no saying what will happen.

The Royal Navy will be strengthened by the return of the Suffolk, and with Rycroft, Pyatt, and McGuire back, the Fusiliers will have to produce last Sunday's form to gain both points.

To-day the Club and the Artillery clash at the Valley, where the Gunners are expected to sustain their first defeat for several weeks.

Lincolns Favoured

The Lincolns should experience no difficulty against Kowloon, while the Recreio are expected to obtain the better of the Police.

South China "B," who commenced the season very well, are not favourites against the East Lanes whom they entertain at Caroline's Hill, although the acquisition of H.K. Chen, the Shanghai Interport right-half, and the return of Tong Kwan should improve both their defence and attack.

The following is "Rover's" forecast giving the favoured teams in capitals:—

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB v. Artillery (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

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FUSILIERS v. Railway (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v. S. China "A" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v. Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

SERVICE CORPS v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

TENNIS PLAYERS TO BE ALLOWED TO MAKE FILMS

BRITAIN TO LIFT BAN

AUSTIN PLEASED WITH WISE L.T.A. MOVE

As forecast by Mr. A. Wallis Myers, the Lawn Tennis Association have decided to support a motion to delete the international rule prohibiting amateurs from accepting film contracts.

The proposal, to be brought before the International Federation in March by the Czechoslovakian L.T.A., is:—
"To delete from the international rules that section of Rule 23 which prohibits amateur lawn tennis players from accepting money or obtaining pecuniary advantage by posing for or permitting the taking of lawn tennis action film pictures of themselves."

Under the federation rules it will be necessary to hold an extraordinary general meeting to consider the proposal, and arrangements for this will probably be made at the March meeting.

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U.S. IN LINE WITH TENNIS WORLD

Rules Made To Restrict Amateurs' Expenses

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.

Amateur tennis players in the United States must abide by the rule which prohibits the receiving of travelling and living expenses for more than eight weeks each season under an announcement made to-day by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The Association to-day officially adopted the ruling of the International Lawn Tennis Association, which puts America on a plane with other nations in the regulation of this popular sport in amateur fields.

OXFORD THREE GOES INTO BUSINESS

May Play For Richmond For Rest Of Season

Peter Cranmer, the International rugby three-quarter, and Warwick cricket, has decided not to continue at Oxford University, and has taken up a business appointment in Birmingham.

It is expected that he will play for Richmond for the remainder of the season, while he will also be available for Warwickshire in the summer.

Russian To Swim Channel

Two famous Soviet swimmers, who established a world record last summer for long distance swimming in the Black Sea—Malin (40 km. 800 m. in 18 h. 30 m. 12 sec.) and Falzulin (84 km. 800 m. in 18 h. 18 m. 42 sec.) have decided to attempt to swim across the English Channel on Aug. 6, 1935.

Both are now undergoing training in a swimming pool and will make ski runs of about 80 km. daily in May, the sportsman will go to the Black Sea coast, and intend to spend July in Calais to study the Channel and its currents.

The U.S.S.R. champion Malin, by profession a fitter, was born in 1904 and has been engaged in sport since the age of 17. In 1930, he made his first long distance swim (15 km.) in Moscow river, together with the other U.S.S.R. champion, Falzulin, a teacher, who was born in 1911 and took up sport at the age of 15.

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PHYSICALLY FIT RUGBY REFEREES ESSENTIAL

KING OF DENMARK TO
SAIL AT CANNESWill Personally Steer The
Royal Yacht "Dan II"

Cannes, Feb. 8.
King Christian X and Queen
Alexandrine of Denmark, now
on a pleasure journey, arrived
in Cannes, where a series of
yacht races, organised in their
honour, will start next Sunday.
The King will take part in the
regatta, personally steering the
Royal yacht "Dan II".—Havas.

HERMES ROUTED BY CLUB
JUNIORS IN HOCKEY GAME

(Continued from Page 4)
For the naval team Sub-Lt. Lang-
more, at centre-half, was the best
player, displaying forceful tactics
as well as sound defensive play.
Many of his passes were wasted as
the forwards were too slow in
taking them up.

Naval Custodian Good

Evans, the naval custodian,
although having five goals scored
against him, put up a very good
showing and stopped many hard
drives from Senior and other for-
wards.

The score was opened by E. C.
Fincher early in the game when he
netted with a fine angle shot. This
was soon followed by another from
Senior who scored from close range.

The Hermes replied through
Langmore, who netted into an
empty goal after beating Moss.
After the interval, the naval
team improved and held the Club
forwards for a considerable time,
but after 15 minutes Benoit netted
the Club's third goal with a well
placed shot.

The next goal was scored by
Senior who shot well, but Evans
stumbled in attempting to clear it
and the ball ended the net under
his foot. Senior added another
goal shortly afterwards with a hard
rising drive.

Club:—A. H. Moss; A. A. R. Bothelo
and R. H. D. Lane; E. G. S. Dale,
Alexander-Sinclair and W. W. Shewan;
R. H. Wood; E. C. Fincher, P. H.
Senior, A. B. Henry and A. J. Benoit.
Hermes:—Evans; Davidson and
Baker; Watley, Langmore and E. W.
Cockayne; Pontney, Clarke, Ric-
ards and Bruce.

DAINTY TROUNCED BY DIAMOND
IN MAMAK CLASH

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clear many hard shots. It was not
until nearly the end of the first
half that the Diamond forwards
again got going, and this time
Elliott scored with a well-placed
drive from a short range.
From the recommencement, mid-
field play was featured, but it was
not long before the Diamond again
took the ball down to the Dainty's
circle and Cahill netted the third
goal with a neat scoop shot.

Dainty:—Bainett; Bennett and Wal-
lace; Childs, Lythe and Pitcher; Had-
ley, Crosby, Moore, Smith, and Poppy.
Diamond:—Higgins, Goodwood, and
Berden; Young, Brady and Carter.
Bloods, Davis, Cahill, Elliott and Le
Jette.

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket.—
First Division, Craggengower v. Uni-
versity (L);
Indian E. C. v. Royal Navy (F);
Club de Reccelo v. Kowloon C.C. (F);
Second Division, University v. Cra-
gengower C. C. (L);
Police E. C. v. Club de Reccelo (L);
Royal Navy v. Indian R. C. (F).

Football.—
First Division, Club v. Royal Artillery
(Club Ground);
Police v. Club de Reccelo
(Kowloon Ground);
South China "B" v. East Lancs.
(Caroline Hill Ground, 4.15 p.m.);
Second Division, Club v. Lincolns
Royal Engineers v. University
Royal Artillery v. Chinese Athletic.
South China v. Royal Navy 2.45 p.m.

University v. Royal Welch Fusiliers
East Lancashire v. Kowloon
4.15 p.m.
Third Division, R. A. M. C. v. Lin-
colns
East Lancashire v. Club de Reccelo
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Railway
2.45 p.m.
Royal Engineers v. R. A. O. C.
4.15 p.m.

Hockey.—
Annual Race Meeting
(Happy Valley), 11.30 a.m.

Racing.—
Annual Race Meeting
(Happy Valley),
11.30 a.m.

Rugby.—
Navy v. Club
(Navy Ground),
4.15 p.m.

Tennis.—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Sixth
Championship Race for Racing Yachts.

'SPURS' £15,000 CUP
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F. A. CUP CURIOSITY

(By Fair Field)
Soccer success is not merely a
matter of cash. Money may talk;
a club may make spectacular trans-
fer deals—and yet find success
eluding them.

This fact has never been better
illustrated than in a couple of the
recent Cup games.

First, look at Aston Villa. They
paid nearly £11,000—a record fee—
for Allen, the former Portsmouth
and England centre-half. Again,
they wrote out a four-figure cheque
for Gardner, the ex-Hull City half-
back.

In all the Villa fielded one of the
most expensive teams in the coun-
try against Bradford City, the
Second Division club. And Brad-
ford City beat them.

—And The 'Spurs'

That is one side of the story.
The other is provided by Totten-
ham Hotspur in their tie with Man-
chester City.

The 'Spurs' put out the Cup-
holders with a team whose total in
transfer fees was £1,500. And that
amount was paid for one member
of the side—McCormick, the out-
side-right.

For no other player of that suc-
cessful Tottenham team was a
transfer fee paid. Three players,
Howe, Aisford and Chinnell, were
at school very near the 'Spurs'
ground and joined the club by way
of local amateur football.

Catching Them Young

Behind the success of this "bar-
gain-price" Tottenham side—and
what a great Cup-fighting combina-
tion it is, to be sure—lies the story
of astute team-building by Mr.
Percy Smith, the club's manager.

Mr. Smith plans to get young
players and develop them to fit
into the 'Spurs' tactical scheme. It
would certainly seem a better
method than buying "ready-made
stars" who may—or may not—
settle down.

Curiously enough, as I write I
have received news of yet another
youngster joining the White Hart-
lane club. This time it is Hitchens,
captain and centre-half of a Lon-
don gas works' team.

Cup Curiosity

Cup curiosities keep cropping up.
For instance, there was Aston
Villa's meeting with Bradford City.
When the original F.A. Cup was
stolen from the window of a Bir-
mingham shop in 1895, the Villa
were then holders of the trophy.

A new Cup was provided, only
to be presented to the late Lord
Kinnaird, then president of the
F.A., in 1911. And in the next ses-
sion Bradford City were first win-
ners of the existing trophy.

ROSS TAKES EASY WIN OVER
KLICK IN TITLE FIGHT

(Continued from Page 4)

Ross was the favourite for to-
night's bout. His world light
weight title which he won a year
and a half ago from Tony Canzoneri
was not involved. Last summer he
was also world welterweight titlist
after he beat Jimmy McLarnin at
New York on May 28, but the Van-
couver Irishman regained the
crown by a close margin in their
return match on Sept. 17, last year.

Klick's Meteoric Rise

Klick leaped into fame on Christ-
mas Day a year ago at Philadelphia
when he won by a seventh round
technical knockout from the colour-
ful but aging Kid Chocolate and
was thereupon recognized by the
Pennsylvania state commission as
world junior lightweight champion.
The last previous appearance of
the Pacific coast boy was Nov. 2
at New York where he defeated
Harry Dubinsky, of Chicago; Ross
at Cleveland; December 10, beat
Bobby Pacheco, of California, in 10
rounds.

HOW POOR DECISIONS
RUIN GAMES
INTERPRETATION OF THE
RULES VERY NECESSARY

(By A. REFEREE)

Glasgow, Jan. 22.

AS an enthusiastic player, spectator, and student of first-class
rugby, I am constantly struck by the poorness of some of
the refereeing. My opinion is that there are at the moment not
more than six or seven competent, Scottish referees who are both
mentally and physically fit to referee.

The physical side is important. I do not set such store on
the "championship" as to care who win games, but I urge that
teams are often disheartened by wrong decisions given by re-
ferees who are not up to see what happens.

During the last fortnight I saw the advantage rule when a man gets
an important game, and both sides
offside? Many of them swear it
declared it was completely ruined
by the referee's incompetence. A
few weeks ago, a school game, re-
garded by the participants as
especially important, was spoiled by
a referee who had obviously never
heard of the obstruction rule.

Can some means not be found to
raise the standard? At present
individual club officials may be
thought to be whining at defeat or
patronising and ungrateful if they
venture to criticise. Many of the
best referees are ready to discuss
points which arise, and to admit
that they may be wrong. It is
these who need it most, the omni-
scient second-raters, who resent
discussion and criticism. There
will always be differences of opi-
nion, but surely the laws should be
known to every referee and inter-
preted uniformly.

Points To Be Noted

What most often provokes the
intolerable shouting of "offside" by
ignorant spectators—who might at
least have the decency to keep
quiet until they know the rules, and
when they discover them, they may
also learn that no real Rugby man,
on or off the field, shouts at a
referee—is when a referee gives a
penalty kick for a wing forward or
scrum-half over-running the ball
when it is in the opposition ranks
of a scrum, either because it has
stuck or they have lost sight of it.

That happens frequently, but it
is quite wrong, since the rule em-
phatically requires that the offen-
der must remain in front before he
may be penalised. But the over-
smart referee penalises him, and
the ill-behaved spectator cheers the
referee's decision, which is another
admirable offence against ele-
mentary Rugby manners. If the player
runs back on seeing his error he
has not offended.

Offside Advantage Rule
Again, how many referees play

Supervision Required
The Union committee help re-
ferees, I admit, in that way, but
the new referees and the general
body of players, even more ignorant
of the rules, never hear of these
decisions. Consequently their dif-
ficulties give rise only to voluble
and heated arguments which reach
no solution for lack of an authori-
tative opinion.

But that is not enough, for new
referees ruin many games each year
before they become so notorious as
to be generally avoided. Yet some
have the makings of good referees,
if only something were done to
correct faults. At present they
commit the same errors year after
year, so that there is a definite
advantage in knowing your referee,
because with many you can be sure
that they will habitually neglect or
misinterpret some rule or other.
That is all against the spirit of
the game, but it is only human
nature so long as such differences
between referees are allowed to
exist.

The only solution I can see is
some kind of supervision, prefer-
ably collective, so that the suspi-
cion of particular club animosities
may be eliminated. Why should
this not be done?

McAVOY BEATEN ON POINTS
(Continued from Page 4)

Englishman Down
McAvoy won the first three
rounds, Thill the next three, while
the seventh, eighth and ninth were
even. The Frenchman, however,
won the remaining rounds. Three
times during the fight, Thill struck
what appeared to be low blows, Mc-
Avoy going down for a count of
four from the last one.

The fight went well for McAvoy
until the end of the ninth round.
He landed some good lefts and
rights to the Frenchman's face
and body, but after this Thill was
definitely on top, and it was only
McAvoy's stamina and ringcraft
that saved him from a knock-out.

The decision was greeted by
howls of delight by the French
public, but it was evident that Mc-
Avoy had pleased the crowd im-
mensely.

SECOND BENEFIT FOR
HENDRENWhitsuntide Match
Against Sussex

HIS WONDERFUL INNINGS

A fine tribute has been paid to
Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer,
by the county club. Since he left
for the West Indies to play with
the M.C.C. team it has been an-
nounced that he has been awarded
a second benefit and he has chosen
the match with Sussex, which is
always played at Lord's during
Whitsuntide.

At the age of forty-five Hendren
again won a place in the England
team in the Test matches against
the Australians last Summer, and
the Middlesex authorities state that
it was for his splendid batting and
the fine example which he set in
these games that they have decided
to honour him again.

Popular Figure

For many years Hendren has
been one of the most popular
figures in cricket. He first played
for Middlesex twenty-five years ago,
and, as he says, he has had a won-
derful innings.

It could not have lasted so long
if he had not taken so much pains
to preserve his physical condition.
As a young man he was a League
footballer with Brentford, and
after he had retired he continued
to train throughout the Winter.
In this way he has kept up much
of his pace, and he is almost as
fast as ever in fielding on the bound-
ary.

1,000 Per Season

Hendren has not failed in any
season to score at least a thousand
runs. Indeed, in most years he has
doubled this total. Altogether he
has made over 50,000 runs, and
such figures are only to the credit
of Hobbs and Mead of the players
of to-day.

He has played in twenty-eight Tests
against the Australians, and he has
also toured South Africa. Now
he has gone to the West Indies,
and, although now in the veteran
stage, there is little doubt that he
will again be picked for the Tests
against the South Africans this
Summer.

WILL CARR CAPTAIN
NOTTS AGAIN?Great Popularity In
Nottingham

"Carr will captain Notts again."
That remark was made recently by
one who has been in close touch
with the county club—both officials
and supporters—throughout the
whole of the wearisome leg-theory
controversy.

Carr has been deposed, but his
popularity in Nottingham is so
great as the result of his unswerving
support of Larwood and Voece
that many people believe he will be
asked to come back as captain.

The information is that there is
a definite chance of his leading the
team on to the field at the begin-
ning of the season.

ARMY SELECT TEAM FOR
TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

The following have been selected
to represent the Army against the
Hong Kong Hockey Club in the
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mencing at 5 p.m.—Pte. Hollings-
worth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W.
Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.); and Sep.
Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Lieut.
J. P. Williams, Nk. Dullish Singh
(Punjab); and L/Nk. Alai Din
(Punjab); Sig. May (Royal Corps
of Signals); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite
(H.K.S.R.A.); capt. W. O. Senior
(A.E.C.); L/Nk. Kartar Singh
(Punjab); and L/Nk. Lal Singh
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SHARE MARKET

Weekly Report

Hong Kong, February 16.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly

share report and market review

issued at noon states:—

Although the market was rather

sluggish at the opening, a fairly

large volume of business was put

through in investment issues dur-

ing the latter part of the week

and prices in general were very

well maintained. The investment

section was active with Hong Kong

Trams changing hands at \$20.15/25,

Hong Kong Electric at \$71, Tele-

phones (old) at \$25.50/75, and

Wharves at \$112. Hong Kong

Lands after changing hands at \$50

were in demand at \$40 1/2. Dairy

Farms eased off with shares on

offer at \$23.90. There was very

little change in the minor issues.

Cements remained in demand at

\$2.02 1/2 with sales effected at

\$2.04/05. China Lights fluctuated

between \$9.90 and \$10.15. Hotels

continued in request at \$4.90 with

sellers at \$5. Providents (old)

improved slightly with enquiries at

\$1.30. Sterling counters were rather

quiet due to a further rise in ex-

change; Hong Kong Banks being on

offer at \$1520, but Unions could be

placed at \$492. The tone of the

market at the close is quiet and is

no doubt influenced by the ap-

proach of the Annual Rate Meeting.

Business during the week has

been done at the following prices:

Hong Kong Banks \$1525/1530.

Canton Insurance \$260.

Hong Kong Fire \$225.

Union Insurance \$192 1/2/495.

Union Waterboats \$12.

Antamoks 92/93 cts.

Baguio Golds 41 cts.

Gold Rivers 21 1/2 cts.

Raubs 77 1/2/79 1/2.

Wharves \$112.

Hong Kong Lands \$50.

Chinese Estates \$93.

Hong Kong Trams \$20.15/20.25.

Star Ferries 99 1/2.

China Lights \$10/10 1/2.

Telephones (old) \$25 1/2/3.

Hong Kong Electric \$70 1/2/71.

Hong Kong Docks \$11.

Hong Kong Wing On \$105.

Cements \$2.05.

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Reserve Fund & Rest \$1,247,482

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Authorized Capital \$2,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$1,050,000

Reserve Fund & Rest \$1,247,482

The Bank of China, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund & Rest \$5,000,000

The Bank of Communications, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.—Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.

Friday, 15th February, 1935.

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Sergeant A. J. Allison, A. S. C. Cadre, which occurred on 1st February, 1935.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters Offices will be closed on the evenings of February, 18th, 19th, and 20th. (repeated.)

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 21st February at 5.30 p.m.

This parade will be followed by a meeting of the Battery Committee for discussion of final details regarding Camp.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 19th February, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

Signal Section

Friday, 22nd February—Part II Gun Instruction. The second and final instruction on Anti-Gas Defence will be given to the Unit by Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. As the Lecture Room has been reserved specially for the Unit, all members are requested to attend.

Armoured Car Section

Rifle Course, Part II, will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 17th February.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m. Rifles to be drawn from Headquarters before noon on Saturday. It is hoped that as many as possible will arrange to shoot.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

Monday, 18th February—No parade on account of the Races.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 22nd Parade at 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill and Close Order Drill. Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Belts, Frogs and Slings to be brought. All ranks are requested to attend.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, 21st February—Company parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Lecture Gas Part II by Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. All ranks must attend including Pipe Band.

Sunday, 3rd March. Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Details will be issued later and the date should be noted. Lecture Room—21st February, 1935.

Lecture Room—7th March, 1935.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company

Parade at Headquarters at 9.00 a.m. sharp on Sunday, 24th February for Practical Instruction in Beach Defence.

Dress—Muff.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th February for Arms Drill.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company)

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 19th February, 1935.

Stonecutters Range.—This Range has been allotted to the Corps Infantry on Sunday, 24th February for Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification tests.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

PARADE

Note.—The shoot is primarily for Lewis Gun and only those N.C.O.'s and men who have not already fired Part III Musketry will be allowed to fire. Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Stores before Saturday, 16th February, Noon.

Dress—Optional but equipment must be carried.

Range Officer—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM
L/Sergeant H. Burton is attached to the Air Arm with effect from 8th February, 1935.

The undermentioned are posted to Air Arm Reserve as "A" Licence Pilots with effect from 1st January, 1935.

Gunner E. B. Brasler-Creagh, M.C.

Trooper J. Barrow.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1094, Sergeant A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Co., is appointed to be Acting C.S.M. with effect from 15th February, 1935.

RETURN FROM LEAVE

2nd Lieut. G. C. Montreux, Armoured Car Section, returned on



The United States Supreme Court is now sitting in judgment on the legality of President Roosevelt's act in devaluing the dollar, with Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings (left) personally arguing test cases for the Government, a rare occurrence. The first four cases upon which the court will make its epochal decision was brought by Norman C. Norman (right) against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the nonpayment of gold bonds in gold.

11th February, 1935.
No. 1454, Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 6 Platoon, returned on 30th January, 1935.

LEAVE

Major C. M. Mathers, O.B.E., O.C.A.S.C. Cadre granted 14 days leave as from 15th to 28th February, 1935.

No. 2150, Gnr. E. L. Strange, 1st Battery, granted 10 months leave as from 26th February, 1935 to 25th November, 1935.

No. 1111, C.S.M., C. E. Terry, No. 1 Company, Headquarters, granted 10 months leave as from 15.2.35 to 14.11.35.

STRUCK OF THE STRENGTH

Having Left The Colony
No. 2213, Pte. C. N. Brown, 21.9.34.

No. 2205, Pte. K. H. Lee, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section as from 17.9.34.

Having Completed Three Years
And Over

No. 1387 Pte. F. Angus, No. 1 Platoon, as from 1.10.34.

No. 1264 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Reserve Company "B" Section as from 16.1.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2262 Private I. S. Forbes, M. G. Bn. (No. 4 Platoon) 11.2.35.

No. 2253 Gunner U. Azzolini, Battery 12.2.35.

No. 2254 C.S.M. D. C. Cathie R. O. D. Cadre, (Headquarters) 11.1.35.

No. 2255 Q.M.S. A. J. C. Taylor (Headquarters) 15.1.35.

No. 2256 Sergeant Chau Yik R. O. D. Cadre (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2257 Corporal Pun Chi Fan (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2258 Sapper Chan Pak Ling (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2259 Sapper S. P. de Loberon, (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2260 Sapper Leung Fan (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2261 Sapper U Po In (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2262 Sapper Lau Kau (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2263 Sapper Kan U Wah (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2264 Sapper Yeung King Yau (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2265 Sapper Li Ping Tsan (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2266 Sapper Lo Kam Ting (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

No. 2267 Sapper Cheng Tze Man (Operating Section) 31.1.35.

Sapper Wong Ming Hin, R. O. D. Cadre.

Sapper Liu Ting Fai, (Operating Section).

Sapper Li Hon Ki, (Operating Section).

Sapper Li Ping Shum (Operating Section).

Sapper Chau Yik Sang (Operating Section).

Sapper Leung Chung Yin (Operating Section).

Sgt. Lau Cheung, (Operating Section).

Cpl. Tam Tak Leung (Operating Section).

Sapper Poon Hong, (Operating Section).

Sapper Ping Kwai, (Operating Section).

Sapper Lai Wing, (Operating Section).

Sapper Lo Kiu, (Operating Section).

Sapper Chan Shing, (Operating Section).

NEW KWANGSI HOSPITAL

Local Company Supply Medical Instruments

BUILDING SITUATED NEAR NANNING

During the latter part of December, the building of the new Kwangsi Hospital was completed and opened up for general use.

We have frequently reported on the various innovations and improvements carried out by the Government of General Li Chung Yen, Pao Cheung Hye and Wang Che Zu, and with the completion of this wonderful new building, it is impossible not to recognise the far-sighted and progressive ability of this excellent administration.

The new hospital is situated on the river near Nanning and consists of 11 well equipped large modern buildings connected to each other by corridors. Five of these buildings are destined as wards and are capable of accommodating about 400 patients, while in the other five buildings are situated the laboratories, operating rooms, two x-ray apparatus, electrical treatment machines and the kitchens.

The rooms for the patients are high and bright and give one a comfortable impression. The beds have white linen sheets and the patients wear white hospital clothes. Bathrooms, lavatories and the rooms for the nurses adjoin each hall, and there are 32 single bedrooms reserved for officers and men suffering from serious diseases.

Special mention should be made of the Infectious Disease wards, Operating Theatre and Laboratories. These are equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus and instruments. The hospital staff consists of fifteen doctors, three of whom are German. Dr. Schneider (formerly of Canton) Dr. Boshamer (University of Jena) and Dr. Boshamer-Koob in charge of internal and tropical diseases, surgery and gynaecology.

The medical instruments and apparatus used in the hospital have been supplied by Messrs. Bornemann and Co. of Hong Kong and Canton, Messrs. Schmidt and Co. of Hong Kong, and Messrs. Baist and Co. of Canton.

"THE HONG KONG BUILDER"

Quarterly Periodical Shows Big Advance

SHING MUN DAM SCHEME

The first issue this year of the quarterly periodical "The Hong Kong Builder" has been completed and is now on sale.

The volume is similar to previous publications, although a few improvements have been made wherever it was thought expedient to do so. It is a patent fact, more so now than ever before, that all interested in architectural and general constructional work in the Colony can ill-afford to be without this informative and highly efficient volume.

The premier article concerns the development and progress of the Shing Mun Dam up to the end of 1934, and it is well illustrated in order that the remarkable achievements which have been carried out in this connection can be fully appreciated.

There is also an up-to-date list of the various building projects in progress in the Colony at the present time. Another feature of the publication is the pen-pictures of different people eminent in the local building world.

The 3rd meeting and practice of members of the Hong Kong Grand Opera and Musical Culture Club will be held on Monday next at 6 p.m. at the National and Commercial Bank Building, Room 308, third floor, when Madame Gordon will give a "Talk" on "Rogini" of the old Italian School and "Enchant" of the Modern School.

There is a brief history of the Corps, and this is followed by some detailed and highly interesting accounts of the individual companies. Considerable time and energy have been devoted by those responsible for the book, and, as a result, the production is the very finest and most complete of the year. At the beginning of the volume the volume an Annual.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1935

The Hauptmann Trial

There have of course been trials of more interesting criminals, trials of greater interest from the professional point of view because they involved doubtful doctrines of law, and trials of greater historical moment; but surely no trial that has had greater publicity than that of this shiftless and rather stupid German carpenter. At the final hearing we are told that an "announcer" described the proceedings minute by minute "as if it were a football match". If we picture to ourselves the millions of families sitting round the radio receivers, the reporters sending off their copy to be reproduced verbatim on the Hoe machines by hundreds of newspapers, and dispatched by cable all over the world, it is an impressive revelation of a new power come into the modern world and capable of revolutionising the whole of our social and intellectual life. The only question is whether people will ever take as much interest in events that may affect their lives for good or ill as they do in murder trials.

Like most other things that get full publicity, the drama at Flemington has been watched from many different angles of vision. Most of us have been more surprised than the citizens of the United States would readily imagine at the procedure of the prosecution and the defence. Our acquaintance with the American style has practically been limited to trial scenes on the "silver screen"; we did not take these seriously. We merely wondered that the scenario writers were allowed to depart so far from both probability and decorum, and the counsel to make fervid appeals to sentiment and prejudice, and to set the rules of evidence at naught. Yet there were all the familiar incidents.

There was the interruption from the body of the Court by a Congregational minister, who was merely bundled out instead of being heavily fined for contempt of Court. It is established practice with us that counsel's opening statements shall be no more than a clear statement of what evidence they intend to call; yet here were frenzied denunciations of the accused, and charges against people who were not going to be called at all. There was even the outdated abuse of the counsel on the other side which was rife in the days of Bardwell versus Pickwick, but which would only prejudice the speaker's case to-day. The Prosecutor, who is supposed to appear for cold and impartial justice, remarked that there were as many crooks in the legal profession as in any other, and so on. And all that walking about and hovering over the prisoner with intimidating gesture seems to be not an invention of the cinema but a reproduction of real life as it is lived in the Courts. The speeches on the radio by the Counsel employed, addressed to the public during the progress of the trial can hardly be regarded as anything but attempts to influence public opinion on questions which while the case was sub-judice were for the jury alone to decide with as impartial a consideration as it is possible to secure. The conclusion to be drawn seems to be that we must take our cinema trials more seriously.

It is just as well all the same to emphasise that the function of Counsel in prosecuting on behalf of the Government is not to move heaven and earth to get a conviction, but rather to see that all the evidence available that may be necessary to have justice done is put before the Court. A year or two ago a Public Prosecutor was highly complimented by the presiding judge, in a case in which it eventually turned out that the accused was the victim of a conspiracy to fix upon him the guilt of a crime of which really innocent. On resuming the trial on the second day he informed the Court that since the adjournment he had come into possession of evidence which entirely altered his view of the case. He then called a witness who established the innocence of the man he had almost proved to be guilty the day before. Only when there is an attempt to mislead the Court should the Prosecutor depart from the attitude of "more in sorrow than in anger."

Another feature of the case that may correct some of the impressions drawn from detective stories is the rehabilitation of the professional detective as compared with the brilliant amateur, who is useful to the novelist because he can ignore such obstacles as the need for a search warrant before entering a suspected house. Real detection is a thing of system, involving laborious and accurate research that would be intolerably tedious to watch on the screen. In a famous case in the North of England called the "Coal Ticket Case" a famous detective, Inspector Camlinada, took ten days to produce and explain a mass of documents to the Court. There had been collusion between a Railway official and a coal contractor's employee to give and accept short weight over a period of years. The papers were apparently all correct, but by an elaborate system of calculations the case was proved from the documents produced, and the Judge, in complimenting the Inspector at the end of the case, re-

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

BOOMERANG

Mr. John Masfield, the Poet Laureate, has returned to England from the Melbourne Centenary celebrations with a new hobby.

He was taught in Australia to throw the boomerang, that primitive curved, wooden weapon of the Australian aborigines.

Mr. Masfield has brought back several boomerangs and intends to pursue the sport.

"I still stand well from under when delivering the boomerang," he said, "but I am beginning to understand the use of the weapon, and hope to become proficient."

GRIM EXILE

The Solovetski Island, to which Zinoviev and Kameneff have been exiled, has a grim record in Russian and British history.

It lies at the opening of the Gulf of Onega, in the White Sea. In Tsarist days it was the seat of a famous monastery. Three hundred years ago turbulent clerics were banished there.

It was mistaken in 1553 for the mainland by Richard Chancellor, discoverer of the north-east route to Russia and the first British envoy to the Court of Ivan the Terrible.

GUNNERS' GULLED

The island was famous for its gulls, which came there in myriads to be fed by the monks.

During the Crimean War these gulls played an important part in Russian victory. A British Fleet, sent to blockade the White Sea, bombarded the monastery.

The gulls pecked at the eyes of the British gunners so that they could not aim, and the British admiral had to withdraw.

Since then the gulls have been under the special protection of the Russian Church.

Your Daily Smile?

"How much is this hat?"
"Fifteen dollars, sir."
"Where are the holes?"
"What holes?"
"The holes for the ears of the jackass who would pay that much for it."

Misouri's Stand on Mules
Teacher: "Johnny, why does Missouri stand at the head in mule raising in the United States?"
Johnny: "Because the other end is dangerous."

Political Note
Woman (about to attend political meeting): "I'm not prejudiced at all. I'm going with a perfectly open and unbiased mind to listen to what I'm convinced is pure rubbish!"

Room For One
"What did you think of the two candidates?"
"Well, I can only say I'm glad that only one of them got the office."

QUARREL BETWEEN CHINESE

Insurance Canvasser Bound Over

CROSS-SUMMONS DISMISSED

Summoned at the instance of Chun Yan-pui for an alleged assault, Kwong Ching-tong, alias Richard Tong, an insurance policy canvasser, was convicted by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he was bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for Chu Yan-pui while Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, jun., appeared on behalf of Tong.

A cross summons for assault was brought against Chu Yan-pui by Tong.

The magistrate ruled that the cross summons was unwarranted and dismissed it. He remarked that the defendant had no right to interfere with Chu's private life.

marked that although the man's guilt was now clear, there were very few men that could have made the intricate calculations. There is no thrill to be had out of the detection of finger-prints, or chemical analysis, but it is these non-scenic methods that are the backbone of the modern science of detection. Just as in this case it was the identification of bank notes that was fatal to the accused.

CONSERVATISM OF THE FUTURE

DEFINITE PROGRAMME REQUIRED

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AMID COMMUNITY RIGHTS

(By J. B. Firth)

London.
It is an arguable proposition whether it is an advantage to a political party or the reverse to bear a name with a smack of mysticism about it. But the name should certainly be capable of elastic definition. The times are so fluid.

Socialism is given a different content every time the Socialist party holds its annual conference. Nazism stresses its first syllable only—the Nationalist element in National Socialism. Liberalism has become so nebulous that Liberals commonly define it as "a habit of mind."

"The last of the Whigs" dies every six months. Tory survivals are more numerous, but when was the grand old toast of Church and King given with the old conviction or drunk with the old bravado? All parties are in much the same case. They have to accommodate themselves to a kaleidoscopic Democracy.

Rallying Plain Men

Disraeli jibed at the name of Conservative in the person of Peel, but only for a season and for a purpose. He has himself become the patron saint—so to speak—of the flexible Conservatism which to-day still rallies to its support the great solid mass of plain British men and women—good unpretending citizens who want to do their duty to themselves and to their fellows, and who hate the idea of violent change of any sort or kind.

There has just been published, under the title of "Conservatism and the Future," a volume of essays by six Conservatives, all members of the House of Commons, with the exception of the Earl of Iddlesleigh. The editor, Mr. E. Thomas Cook, says that it is in no sense represents "a joint declaration of policy," and that "if there is unity in the book it proceeds from a natural convergence of ideas."

We are not offered, therefore, a Conservative Programme for the next election, though Mr. Cook is clearly of opinion that such a Programme is very much needed at the moment. He entitles his own modest contribution "The Electors Demand a Policy." If they do, they do not get it. The Conservative Oracles err on the side of reticence. The Socialist Oracles, on the other hand, are tipically garrulous with inspiration.

Policy For Future

Mr. Cook asks why the electors are not more appreciative of the achievements of the National Government; and he replies:—

"The answer is the old one—that the electors are not interested in what has been done; they can only be converted into potential supporters of a Government by being convinced that it has a policy for the future."

If that were literally and starkly true, politics would not attract so many enthusiastic recruits. But there is some truth in it, and decent folks of all parties are sickened at the tainted baits which are crammed on to the hooks at election times. Conservatives should preach their gospel more regularly, and when they preach put their hearts into it.

They have on their side one of the supreme facts of all political experience that if progress is not well ordered it does not endure.

There is a type of Conservatism, well described by Lord Eustace Percy in his contribution to this book as "a dead weight of pure selfishness." Particularly on certain subjects this finds strong expression, and even receives attention beyond its merits. For no Right Wing Conservative Government will be seen again in this country unless perhaps in violent reaction to some extreme Socialist Administration which has tried to pluck up the Constitution by the roots.

Conservatism has made terms with Democracy. The alterna-

tive was perpetual banishment from office and power.

Liberty And Property

Yet it retains its basic principles. It is the only safe custodian of Liberty, which the Dictatorships of to-day, whether of Right or Left, trample in the mire. It is the only safe custodian of the principles of property, of which it seeks a wider and ever widening distribution.

It would rejoice to see every man a property-owner, as opposed to the preposterous idea of a class-less community with all its members sunk—or raised—to the uniform level of a herd and swayed by the herd mind.

Conservatism, too, now that Liberalism has gone rotten on its once central article of faith, is the only protector of the rights of the individual, subject to the superior rights of the community. That is one of the most significant of the terms which Conservatism has made with Democracy. It has quietly dropped its ancient theories of "divine rights" in this or that.

The idealisation of the State is the idealisation of a cruel, soulless institution. Individualism has been put under the harrow in these days for its past sins, and the regimen has been good for it. But that individualism, under due control for its own good, is the best working theory of life, it seems to me, established by all experience.

Changed Food Supply

I have said that this is in no sense a propagandist volume. The authors are more concerned with long views than with short, and they are acutely conscious of the fact that Democracy, in the person of the average elector, is primarily interested in the short. That is singularly unfortunate when, as now, a new era is being painfully born.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, in a striking chapter on Economics, describes briefly the two objects upon which British statesmen should fix their gaze:

"One object is distant and the other near. The strategic objective is an organisation of society which will prove sufficient to nurture our people and to maintain its island culture if both exports and loans to foreign countries prove insufficient to supply food. The tactical objective is to mitigate the fury of world conditions so that if that event is to happen the transition shall be accompanied with as little dislocation as possible."

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CHINESE CHURCH APPOINTMENT

European Minister Chosen

FIRST CASE OCCURRING IN OVER 10 YEARS

The Reverend A. H. Bray has been appointed Minister of the Chinese Methodist Church in Wanchai. The selection was made by the annual assembly of the Synod of the Chinese Methodist Church. This is the first time in a period of over ten years that a European clergyman has been appointed to such a post.

Mr. Bray arrived in the Colony some months ago in connection with the erection of the new Church, and has been greatly responsible for raising funds for the building.

HE RESCUED A HORSE

The gold medal of the National Horse Association has been presented to Mr. Thomas Taylor, of New Street, Margate, for rescuing a horse from a stable fire. He is the fourth person to be presented with the medal in 11 years.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. G. T. MAY

Military Honours Accorded

LARGE GATHERING BIDS FAREWELL

The funeral of the late Mr. G. T. May, the well-known Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, was held yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

By virtue of his former connection with the Army, full military honours were accorded, the band of the East Lancashire Regiment heading the cortege from the Monument.

Those present were the two sons, Messrs. G. T. May and J. N. May. Mrs. W. A. Russell (daughter) with Mr. W. A. Russell and G. T. Padgett (son-in-law) as principal mourners.

Others in the large gathering were Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Major C. W. Richards (R.A.S.C.), Lt. W. J. Smith (R.A.S.C.), Capt. E. Hague, R.A., Capt. G. F. Fleetwood, R.A., a detachment of R.A.S.C. under Capt. T. L. Menzies, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Messrs. F. H. Barnes, C. A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, T. A. Mitchell, W. Pryde, Wong Ka Tsun, R. Hall, F. Haynes, J. Henson, A. H. Sully, R. M. Omar, R. Fettes, Alkinson, B. Rendell, E. Davidson, S. Strange, J. Watson, J. Russell, J. V. Gomes, C.P.O., Holding, Shobbrook, Sgt. A. Vowles, S.W.B., C.Q.M.S. B. Hyde, S.W.B., Messrs. A. V. Gosano, C. J. Cooke, D. J. Lewis, J. H. Hunt, W. A. Alexander, B. Laurel, W. Ward, and A. L. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mrs. B. Maughan, Mrs. J. H. Mavecock and many others.

The Wreaths

A bouquet from the widow was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Other floral tributes were sent by George and Sonny, Bill and Betty, Chris and Andy, John, Ruth and Jim, Roy and Vic, Dorothy and Bill.

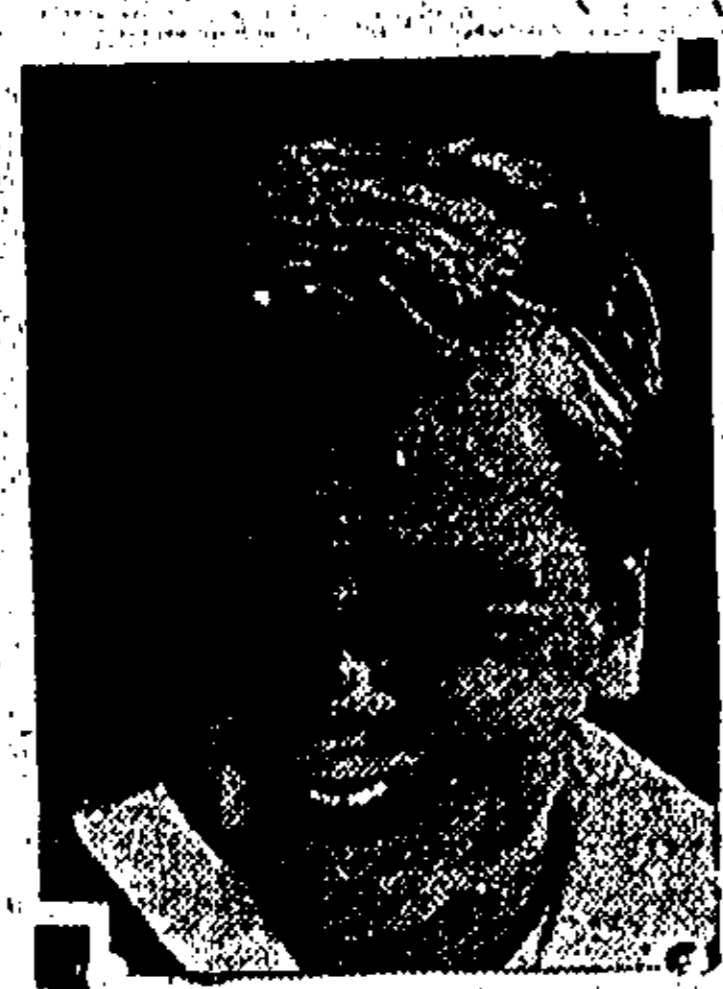
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Jackie Cooper has the finest role of his young career as the star of the outstanding Fox Film production, "Peck's Bad Boy." Preview audiences have voted it one of the notable screen performances of the year.

MR. S. KOMOR BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral At Jewish Cemetery

MANY FRIENDS GATHER

The funeral took place yesterday at the Jewish Cemetery, Wongniet-chong, of the late Mr. Siegfried Komor, principal of Messrs. Komor and Komor, who died yesterday morning at the age of 73 years. Rabbi Eliezer officiated.

Among those present were the two sons, Messrs. George and Henry Komor; Mrs. White (daughter) with Mr. White, and Mrs. G. Komor (daughter-in-law) as principal mourners; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tobias, Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Ellis; and Messrs. M. J. Quist, E. M. Raymond, A. J. J. and S. E. Edgar; F. M. Ellis, L. and M. Weiss; E. Joseph, S. H. Joseph, G. Prish, J. Ellis, J. Gould, Ezra Abraham, V. Benjamin, A. and J. Gubbay; W. S. Bailey, A. Vago, H. Jephson, G. P. Lammert, A. B. Joseph, M. E. Politi, D. Ellis, Lauritsen, D. Tolan, E. Ezra and others.

CHINESE KILLED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

Inquest Yesterday

MILITARY DRIVER NOT RESPONSIBLE

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at an inquest held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Wong Chung, who was killed after being knocked down by an Army lorry in Main Street, Shaan-kiwan, on February 8.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. G. W. Carr (Foreman), A. C. Gomes and Tsai Wah-yut. The jury also added that there was no blame attaching to Driver William Albert Clark, who was driving the lorry, No. 1856, at the time of the accident.

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SHING MUN DAM VISITED

Consular Party's Keen Interest

An interesting visit was paid by the members of the Consular Service to the Shing Mun works yesterday at the invitation of Mr. Gifford Hull. Parties were conducted by Mr. Hull, Mr. Innes, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Binnie and visited the dam, tunnels, quarries and saw the whole of the plant working. Considerable interest was displayed in all sections of the work.

After the visit the party returned to "Saltash" where they were entertained by Mr. Hull at tea.

Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Straeten (Belgian Consul General), Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias (Peruvian Consul General), Comm. A. Bianconi (Italian Consul General), Mr. Charles L. Hoover (Consul General for the United States), Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonachea y Romero (Consul for Cuba), Mr. and Mrs. Miss H. Gipperich (German Consul), Mons. R. Soulangue Tessler (French Consul), Mrs. J. T. Bakram (Consul for Spain), Mr. and Mrs. Farrell (Vice-Consul for Portugal), Lieut. Fr. de Melo Costa Marques de Ficalho (Acting Consul for Portugal), Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg (Vice-Consul for the Netherlands), Mr. Louis H. Gourley (Consul for the United States), and Mr. F. A. Xavier (Vice-Consul for Brazil).

WANTED MAN FROM SHANGHAI

Leaps Into Harbour From Police Launch

RESCUED AND DETAINED

Arrested yesterday noon by a squad of Police upon his arrival in the Colony from Shanghai on board the s.s. President Coolidge, a well-dressed Chinese leaped into the harbour from a Police launch.

The man was wanted by the Shanghai authorities in connection with the robbery of \$42,805 from the Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, Shanghai.

He was rescued by Sergeants Fraser and Hutchinson after great difficulty and was taken on board the launch in a state of collapse, but recovered after artificial respiration had been applied by the two Officers and Sub-inspector A. V. Baker, who happened to be on the scene. Later he was taken to the Central Police Station and detained.

KWEICHOW FRONT FEARS

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DIVISION SENT TO RESCUE Heavy fighting is going on along the Szechuen-Yunnan borders between the Communist bands under Miao Tse-tung and the Yunnanese provincial forces. The Reds desire to get to Western Szechuen, via Yunnan, which is a shorter route for them. In view of the critical situation in that quarter, General Hsueh Yoh, Officer Commanding the Nanking detachments in Kweichow, has been obliged to send one division to assist the Yunnan troops.

The intention of the Nanking troops in Kweichow is to take control of the military situation in Kweichow, but in view of the unexpected developments in the North the Nanking units must now move up to strike the Communists from the rear.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", featuring Ronald Colman, is now showing at the King's Theatre, and not "Cuckoo in the Nest" as stated in our amusement column.

The name of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co. has been added to the list of auditors authorised to practice in the Colony.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from Thursday last, the name of the Yee On Tong Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

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Today's Short Story.

THE PIRATE

By Rodney Collin

THE 555. was no ordinary bus. Its colour was flaming orange, and the name on its sides not London Transport, but Captain Kidd. There was a swagger in its hair-breadth escapes, and a pirate skill in its cunning breakaway from a traffic-jam.

At seven o'clock each morning Albert Smith climbed on board under the shadow of Hampstead Heath. Ninety hectic minutes later with a screech of brakes and a jolting shock, the Captain Kidd would draw up at the Swan and Sugarloaf at Croydon, with the radiator steaming like the wet flanks of a post-horse. Here Albert Smith ate two doughnuts and drank a cup of undecided coffee.

Albert Smith was no ordinary bus-conductor. Certainly no one would have called him handsome, and on solid earth he was the shyest and most retiring of men. But in the face of the wind on the top deck his tanky hair streamed like a Viking captain's and his pale-blue eyes shone with a quite unrecognisable light.

The fact is, Albert Smith was invariably romantic. There was always a pirate story in his pocket, and as he looked out of his narrow room towards dawn of a summer day, the thousand gleaming rails of Kentish Town goods station made him think of the sparkling harbour of San Domingo, while the belching smoke of the shunting-engines rose from the sack of New Sevoia by the Brothers of the Coast. It was after reading of the execution of ninety Spanish seamen within the hour by O'Lincoln that Albert Smith decided to become conductor of a pirate bus, as the nearest approach to buccaneering which Kentish Town could offer.

Sometimes Albert Smith drove the 555, but usually he conducted while Old George took the wheel. One warm May morning they had

slowed down outside Lord's Cricket Ground. Like all good conductors, he was doing three things at once—clipping a two-penny to Hyde Park, stamping on the floor to tell Old George he could stop on it, and shouting a monotonous "Orfezpliz" like an imam calling the faithful to prayer.

He turned round. There, sitting on the seat next his stand, was the most beautiful girl Albert Smith had ever seen. Her head was bent as she searched for pennies in her bag. Then she looked up.

"Mitcham Lane, please," she said. Albert Smith's heart bumped like a cricket ball on a hard wicket. It took fifty minutes to reach Mitcham even on an easy day.

"Semp'nce, pliz," said the routine Albert Smith.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "On New Lines," by A. P. Garland.

The girl held out a shilling. His fingers seemed to be made of paper. He fumbled in his pouch for change, miscounting twice.

For the rest of the journey he was distraught. Twice he asked for fares that had been paid, three times he forgot how much it was to Croydon, while at Vauxhall Bridge, surreptitiously watching as she looked across the sunlit water he entirely failed to record the number of passengers carried to that point.

The next day his pulse began beating quite unnecessarily fast at least a mile before they approached the corner at St. John's Wood. He climbed on top and scanned the road on either side, in case she was a little late. But Regent's Park came and went, and Baker-street, and there was no sign of her. His heart fell to his boots—she was no regular after all.

And then, on the fourth day, she was there once more, a slim figure on the pavement. In two minutes she was sitting in the same seat by his stand. He came to her, tickets in hand.

"Mitch'm Lane, miss?" he asked, pretending indifference.

"Why, yes," said the girl. "How did you know?"

He blushed to the roots of his fair hair.

"Well, miss, we took yer there the other day, an' I thought 'praps..."

"Oh, of course," she said. "I remember—you made a mistake in the change, didn't you?"

Albert Smith was very happy. The fact that she remembered even an unfortunate thing like that cheered him enormously.

"Thasright," he said.

And there the conversation lapsed. She took out a book and started reading. Albert Smith stayed close by for a long time, pretending to enter figures on his sheet.

"Luvly," he kept repeating to himself, "luvly..."

That run he missed at least half-a-dozen fares through his preoccupation with the inside passengers. But nothing happened, and she got down at Mitcham Lane as before.

In the weeks that followed she often rode on the Captain Kidd, and seeing her coming down the road, he would stamp frantically on the floor, and bring the bus to a sudden stop halfway between halts.

"I dunno wot's come over yer, strite, I don't!" Old George would protest. "Why, a funeral'd be too fast for yer these days. Bilmey, if yer won't be goin' on one o' them blinkin' Generals soon."

After that Albert Smith grew more and more in love, until one terrible Sunday which raked him with all the pangs of jealousy. He was glad to see her, for it was the first time she had ridden on the Captain Kidd on Sunday. Then he realised that she was not alone. With her was a tall man, with wavy hair and a clipped moustache. She wore a cotton dress and the man carried a rucksack. They looked at the way, and when the bus arrived at the Swan and Sugarloaf they walked away southwards towards the open country. Albert Smith hadn't the heart for a single doubt.

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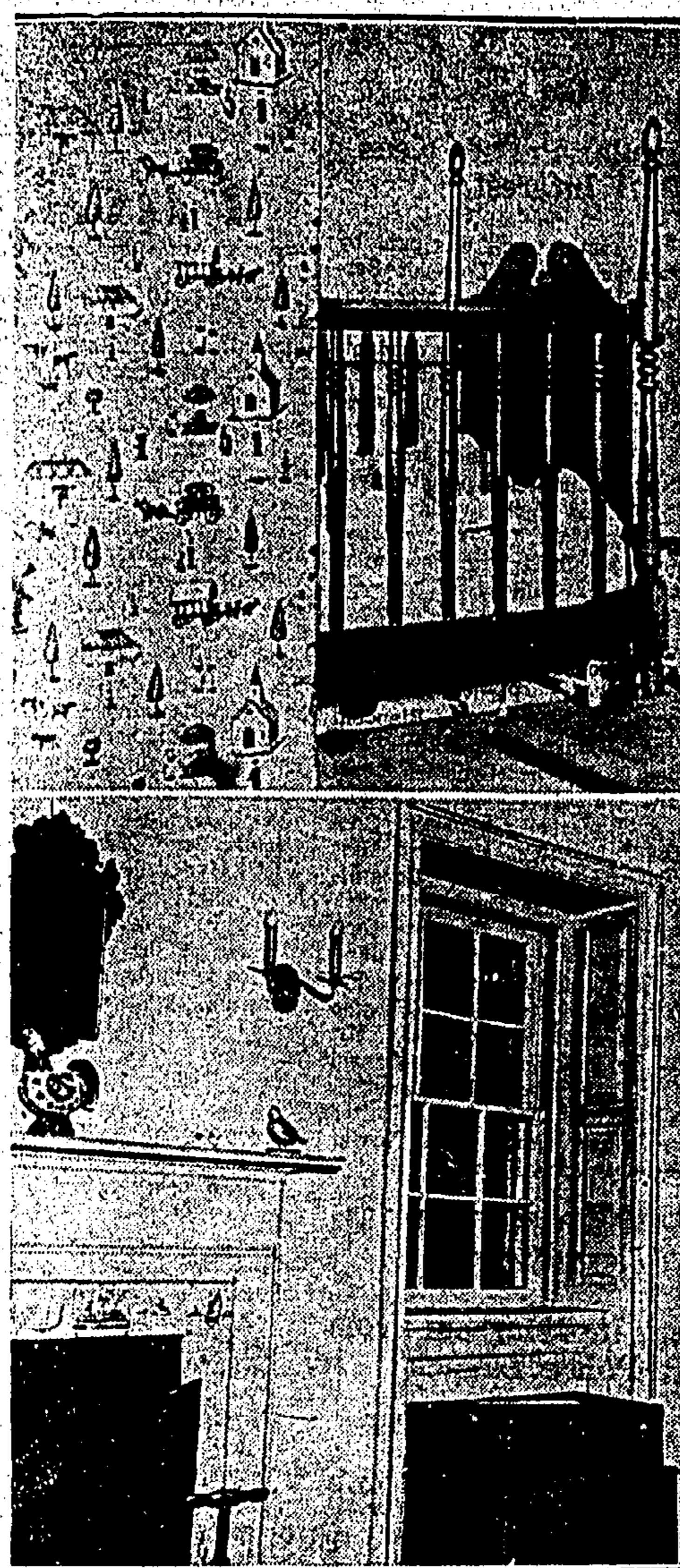
"Philanthropists often study the Ford Motor Company in the belief that it is an outstanding example of paternalism in industry. They expect to find that we direct our men's pleasure, provide their entertainment, band them together in shop clubs, and tie up their social life with the factory. There is a perilous propensity in human nature to manage other people's lives, which is the beginning of tyranny; but the worst of it is that if you label it 'philanthropy', it will be applauded.

If you provide bathhouses and clubhouses, and organise picnics and give turkeys at Christmas, if you build churches and do similar things for your employees, you will be praised for 'improving industrial relations'. But industry plays a more honourable part when it pays wages that enable men to do these things for themselves. It is far better for citizenship, better for character, better for business, that men have the means to provide their own bath facilities, build their own churches and clubs, organise their own pleasures, and their own associations, than that they should be beholden to any company or corporation for these things. Where there is paternalism there is too often a stinted wage. And in the end men don't thank you for it, because they don't like it, and employers themselves would not like it if they were in the men's place.

Paying A Just Wage
A man is, after all, a free being. In the State he is a citizen. In the home he is husband and father. In many instances he is office-bearer in his church or lodge. Outside working hours he cultivates individual tastes and talents. That is, he is grown up. The very basis of better industrial relations with him is a just wage. Pay that, and he will provide the necessary things for himself, and be the better for it. In the emergencies of life, of course, a company can always do the neighbourly thing, it can teach him, it can protect him from the racketeers and parasites that lie in wait for the working man's wage; but the guiding principle must be to enable a man to stand on his own feet.

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A Bold Experiment
Just 20 years ago last month, in January 1914, after first learning how he raised wages from \$2.37 to \$5 a day—an unheard-of thing. Economists predicted it would ruin him! In 1918 he added a 15 per cent bonus on the annual wage, payable in December; but because some men quit during the year and lost their bonus, he ordered it paid pro-rata every pay-day.



At the top is the crib from which the Lindbergh baby was stolen and the lower picture gives a view of the nursery showing the window through which the kidnapper entered. Footprints were found on the sill and on the suitcase below the window. These pictures, taken immediately after the tragedy, were introduced as evidence at Hauptmann's trial in Flemington, New Jersey.

The next year, 1919, the minimum wage was raised to \$6 a day. In 1920 came the employees' investment certificates, which to date have paid our employees a profit of \$25,000,000. Fourteen million of this was the guaranteed profit, the other \$11,000,000 was added because business justified it. Then in 1929, 37 days after the great crash, a dollar was added to the minimum wage, making it \$7 a day. This was called 'the depression dollar'. It was paid all through 1930 as the depression deepened. It was paid right up to November of the despairing year 1931. That extra dollar a day meant \$33,000,000 added to our men's wages during the twenty-three months it was in effect. The condition of the country finally became so bad that we were compelled to return to the \$6 a day minimum. We hated to do it. During all the decline, the minimum never went below \$4 a day. It is now \$5 a day, but as the actual wage paid is usually higher than the minimum, our present average wage is \$5.92. The range is from \$5 to \$11.60 a day.

"The total figure of what this Ford policy has meant in cash to our men above the labour market value of their work during these 20 years is hardly believable. It runs to \$625,000,000. That represents the extra wages paid above what the Company needed to have paid had it followed the general wage scale.

"As noted, author asked Mr. Ford if the depression had not cured him of his high wage notions. 'No,' said Mr. Ford, 'I believe in them more than ever. We haven't seen any real wages yet!'"

PRIVILEGE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES VISITORS

A customs office has been established in the railway station at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the Bavarian resort which will be the scene of the next Olympic Winter Games in 1936. This will enable customers to register their luggage straight through to Garmisch and to avoid all the trouble of opening up bags and baggage at every intermediate frontier crossing en route.

S. AFRICA REJOICES

"Birth Of A Nation"

There were enthusiastic scenes at Bloemfontein recently when the new United South African Party was inaugurated at a congress of 800 delegates.

The new party is formed by the fusion of the Nationalist party, under Gen. Hertzog, the Premier, and the South African party, under Gen. Smuts. Gen. Hertzog was elected leader of the party.

Gen. Smuts said they were witnessing not only the birth of a great party, but also the birth of a great nation.

The s.s. Titawa left Singapore on Thursday and is due to arrive here next Tuesday afternoon.

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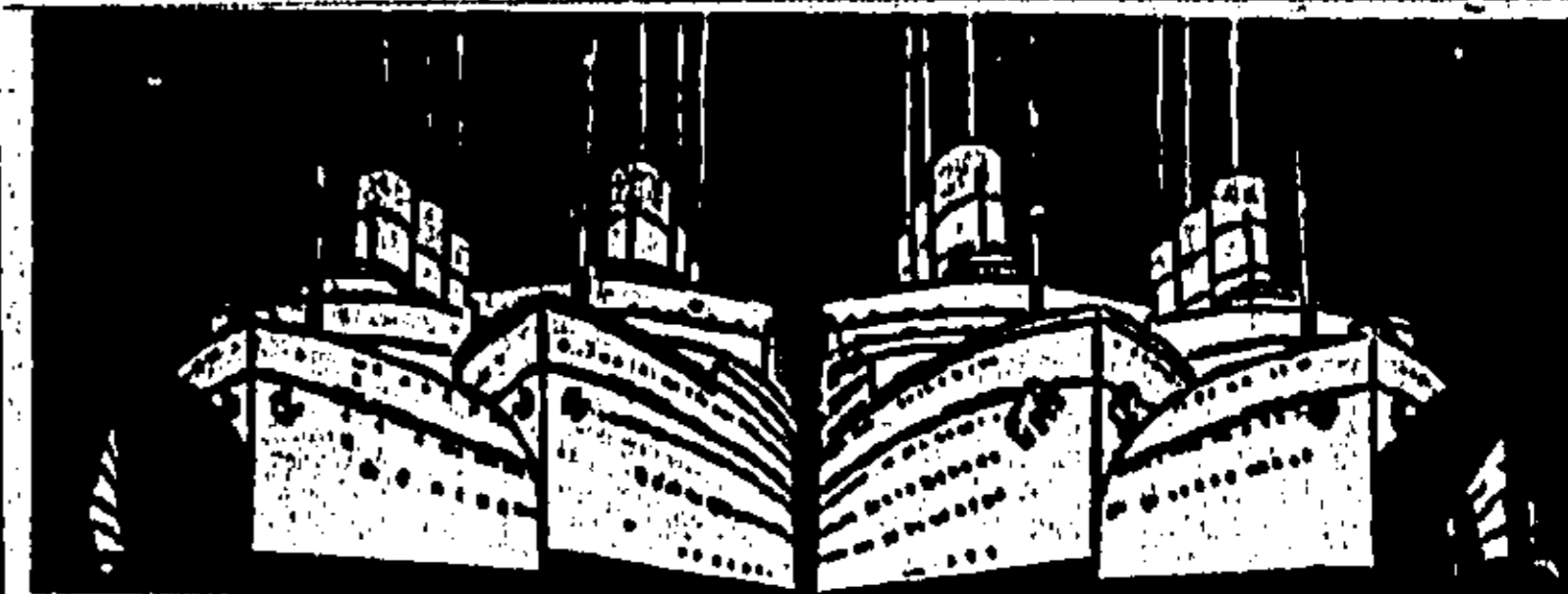
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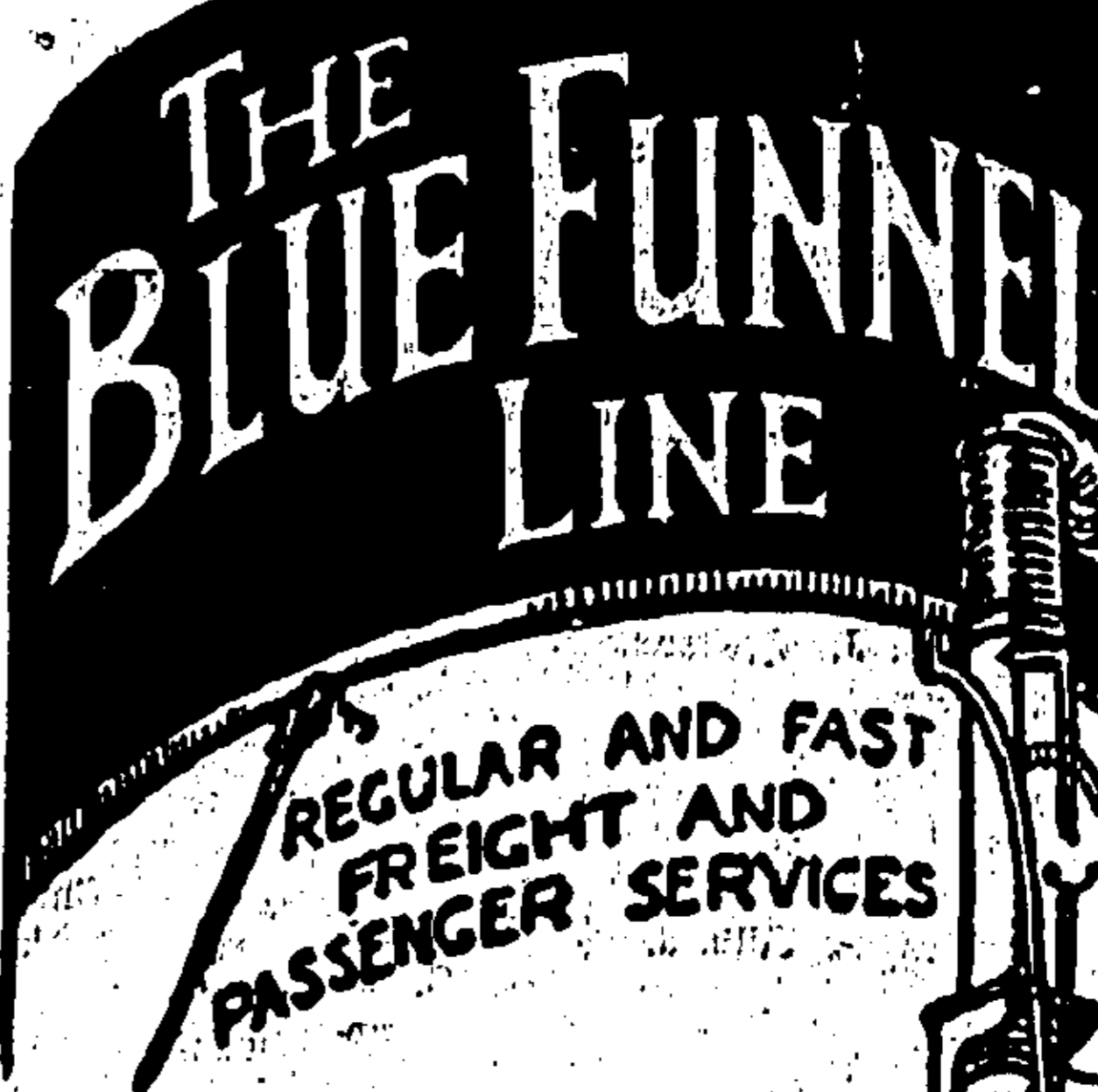
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CONSERVATISM OF THE FUTURE

(Continued from Page 8.)

That goes to the root of the matter. But how difficult to give it concrete shape, in a programme! Mr. Morrison sees that a new balance between town and country must be struck in Great Britain, and that the gigantic pre-war British export trade and huge revenue from overseas investments will no longer be available to pay for the imported food supplies which our people require.

Rescue Of Farming.

Economic nationalism has come to stay, though its present excesses may be somewhat abated; the formidable industrial competition of Japan will be increasingly felt in all neutral markets. We have, in fact, to prepare for "an alternative basis of subsistence," and that is why the National Government have bestirred themselves to rescue British agriculture from its forlorn and neglected state.

Capt. Heijgers, M. P., gives a lucid account of the agricultural revolution of the last three years based on Protection and Control—various and strange kinds of Protection and various and strange kinds of Control. Conservative principles have here been mixed with quite alien principles, especially in connection with price-fixing under the marketing schemes.

Why? Because Protection has had to be made tolerable to the consumer as well as beneficial to the producer, and because the whole problem has been complicated by the Ottawa Agreements and the commercial treaties entered into—for the benefit of British industrialists—with other countries which have also been large exporters of agricultural produce to the British market.

But the foundation of the new alternative basis of subsistence, viz., a real return to the neglected countryside, must be Protection. We produce to-day 85 per cent. of our national food requirements. Raise it to 90 or 95 per cent. and the unemployment registers will tell a happier tale.

Controlled Experiments

Conservatives must not be afraid of experiments. They should be opportunists in the true and best sense of the word. They must deal firmly with their Die-hard obscurantists. They must put a strong bit into the mouths of those who would exploit individualism, private enterprise, and above all Protection to their own exclusive advantage. They must not gird at controls and supervision exercised by strong impartial bodies purposely removed from political influence.

Vast numbers of people have still to be lastingly persuaded that the best way of meeting the changed times and of hastening the slow return of partial prosperity is not the violent method of the clean sweep advocated by the Socialists, who approach the economic and political problem as though it were a slum area demanding ruthless clearance. That is about as reasonable as to expect the sturdy navy who is pick-axeing a Corinthian column amid clouds of dust to be the architect of the building which is to rise from the ruins.

Only a sane Conservatism which—with its allies—has made terms with Democracy can carry the old-established business of Great Britain and the British Empire safely through these critical times.

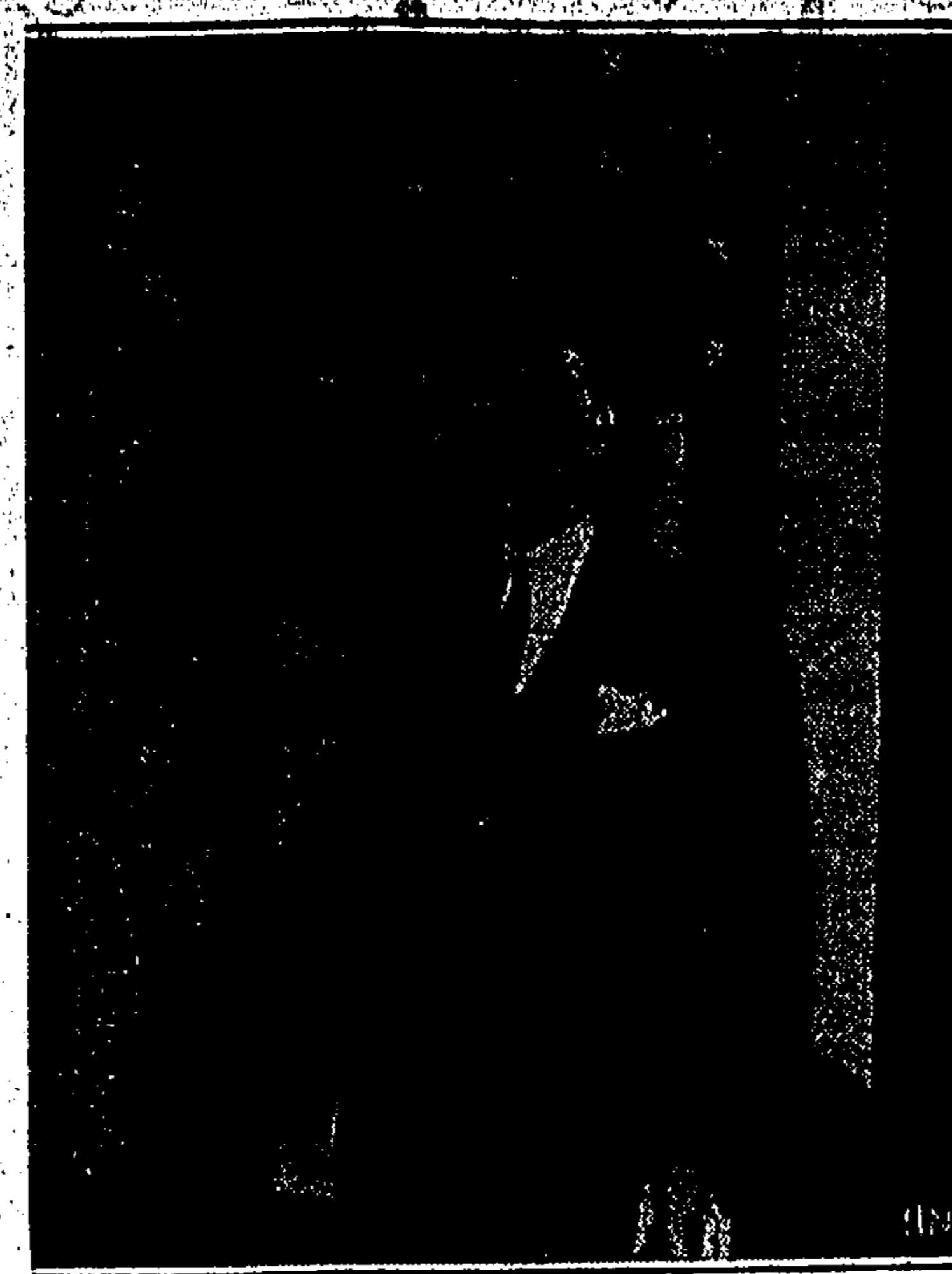
The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived in Shanghai yesterday. She left on the same day for Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, from where she is due to sail for Vancouver next Thursday.

Skeleton In Cage May Be Victim Of Pirate's Torture

Hempstead (Long Island).—A human skeleton in a crude metal cage, similar to those once used for torture by pirates, has been found by boys playing on a vacant plot of land at Hempstead.

Protruding from a hole just below the skeleton's right eye was an iron spike six inches long. The boys were digging when they came upon the top of the cage, which proved to be more than four feet below the surface.

One of the boys ran for a policeman.



Senator Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, the new Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, as he appeared in taking up the gavel for the first time to officiate at the 74th session of Congress.

THE PIRATE (Continued From Page 9.)

The rest of the day was as much like hell as anything he had experienced. He pictured them walking on the turf, or lying on a hill-top with the warm scent of thyme rising from the valley. The whole day they would be together. For consolation he thought of the buccaners. Captain Fortunatus Wright would have had the fair-haired man walking the plank or marooned in the long boat within five minutes. That made him feel a little better—but not much.

The next day he clipped her ticket in silence, and resolutely avoided her morning smile of recognition. He wasn't even sorry not to see her on two successive days. It was only as three, four, five days, and even a week passed, that he began to mope. Old George gave up chaffing him, and became seriously worried. Even his landlady noticed it.

"I can't find wasamatter wiv yer these days, Mr. Smith," she would say at supper. "I never seed yer like this before. Or! washed out like. You don't eat nothin, that's wot it is. Come on now, eat up yer nice sausage, an' yer'll feel better."

But that made no difference. Then at last she came again, browner now, and wearing a flowery summer frock that made Albert Smith take a deep breath when he saw her standing on the corner. As she got on he noticed a name newly printed in gold on her bag: "A. J." His sulky misery struggled with the belief that they were the most beautiful initials he knew.

Then a small perplexity came into his mind. Surely the case she used to carry had been marked "A. T.?" Must have borrowed a friend's, he decided.

Unfortunately, the 555 was full, and someone had already taken her seat by the stand. And although he had shouted "Plennyroom on top" at least twenty times, the newcomer had failed to take the hint, and worse still, had booked all the way to Denmark Hill. By the time they reached Kennington, he had practically decided to ask for a transfer to another route, where he would never see her again.

At a newsagent's in Herne Hill, the Captain Kidd came to a grinding stop. There were only two passengers inside now, and no one at all on top save her. Old George got down laboriously.

"Shan't be a minute, old boy," he said. "Fred's got a tip for the three-thirty this afternoon. A cert, I tell yer. Back'n'minute." He turned to the waiting bus. "Three minutes 'at ere," he shouted cheerfully. The two passengers descended with dignity. Old George disappeared into a shop optimistically placarded with yesterday's winners.

Albert Smith walked round to the front of the bus.

Suddenly, a scent of warm hay drifted across Albert Smith's nostrils. Whence it came is a mystery, for in Herne Hill hay is rare as orange-blossoms. A horse's nosebag perhaps—who knows? The fact remains that for the fraction of a second the warm fragrance of the countryside hung above the tram-lines and the newsagent's bills. In that instant, something snapped in Albert Smith's brain. The next thing he knew was sitting in the driving seat with the Captain Kidd careering along the Norwood Road at a speed which even its most adventurous days had never seen before.

An unaccustomed excitement beat in his blood. The acrid petrol fumes were powder-smoke in his nostrils, the rattling boards were the crackle of musketry, and the hard road which leapt and swayed before him was the dark swell of the Barbary sea.

He pressed on the accelerator with all his strength, and leaned forward as though to help the old 555 on its last journey. At Norwood a policeman signalled him to stop—then skipped out of the way with half a second to spare. The bus swung round to the left, carrying with it a fruit stall on the corner. Out of the tail of his eye Albert Smith caught a glimpse of a cascade of oranges pouring across the grey street.

The Captain Kidd roared past a quiet row of villas like an avenging angel, took the outskirts of Croydon in its stride, and burst from the fetters of brick and mortar towards the open country. Passers-by leapt back from the golden comet that swept within inches of their feet, policemen whistled, cabmen shouted, women screamed, small boys cheered, but before any of them could act the roaring streak of orange was out of sight beyond the farthest corner of the road.

He felt exalted. He was no longer Albert Smith of Kentish Town, but a buccaner on the high seas, bearing down a prize. In some inexplicable way this wild exploit was winning her for him, as Morcan had won the Spanish admiral's daughter. With the tearing wheels and rocking bus under him he was capable of anything.

Then the country swallowed them up. Green waves of scenery broke over the orange bonnet and went streaming away into the white wake of the road behind. With a wrench he swung the bus into a side lane. All at once they were on the top of a hill, looking over a hedge across an endless country. Albert Smith jammed on the brakes. The roar and demonic rattle caught, jumped, and died away into silence.

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An intense stillness poured over them. A bee was humming. A single white cloud hung in the hot blue sky. Below, a slope of grass fell away into the valley where tiny trees and meadows clustered about cottage roofs.

In that stillness Albert Smith felt suddenly frightened; cold perspiration stood on his forehead. Without the roar of the engine his courage ebbed. What would she think? He got down and went to her. His throat was dry.

"I'm sorry," he mumbled, miserably conscious of the inadequacy of the explanation. "Can't think what came over me. Must be the 'eat. Silly, ain't it? I'm sorry.... stried, I am...."

But the words were inaudible. It was she who broke the silence. "I didn't know you came so far," she said, "or I'd have booked all the way. You see, I promised myself I'd come and see the place where I got engaged to my husband on my first free day. And here I am... Let me see, there's some excess fare, isn't there?" said Albert Smith.

THE END.

BRICKLAYER LEAVES OVER \$3000

Mr. Roger Pursell, of Oakdale, Nashua, Ellensborough, Princes Bishopsgate, Bucks, formerly of High-road, Chiswick, a bricklayer, who died on May 14, 1934, left estate valued at £3,168 6s. 8d., with net personalty £1865 11s. 8d.

Madame Lottie Gordon, who is to announce that a special meeting of the Chinese Medical Culture Club, will be held on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. at the National and Commercial Bank Building, Room 804, 8nd floor. Medical items will be given and a discussion on the "Lady of the Street," the probable production, will take place.

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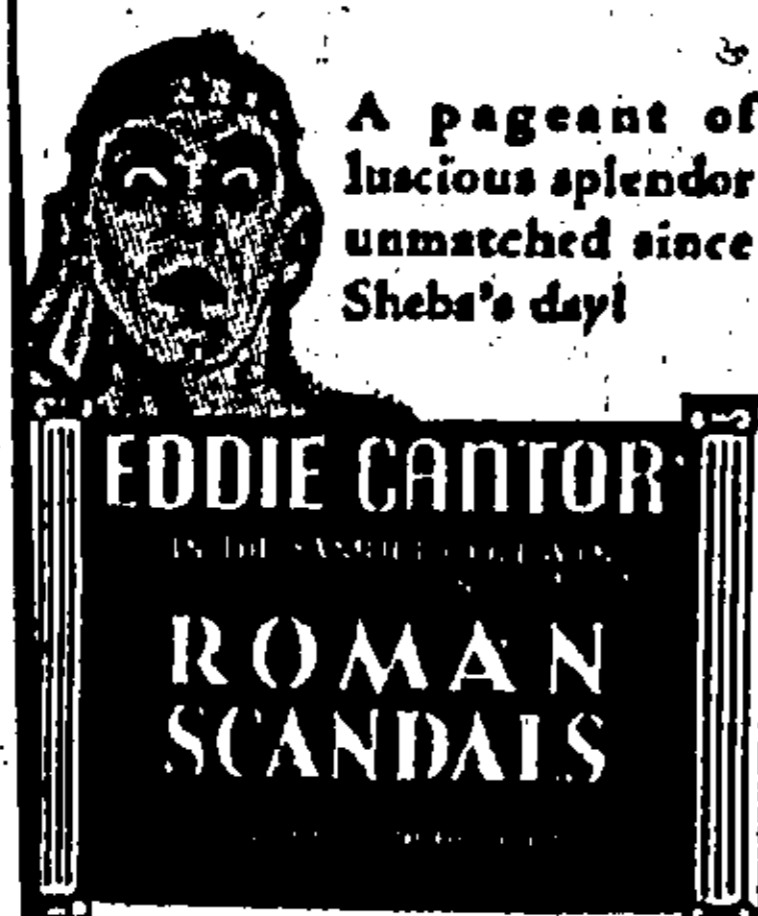
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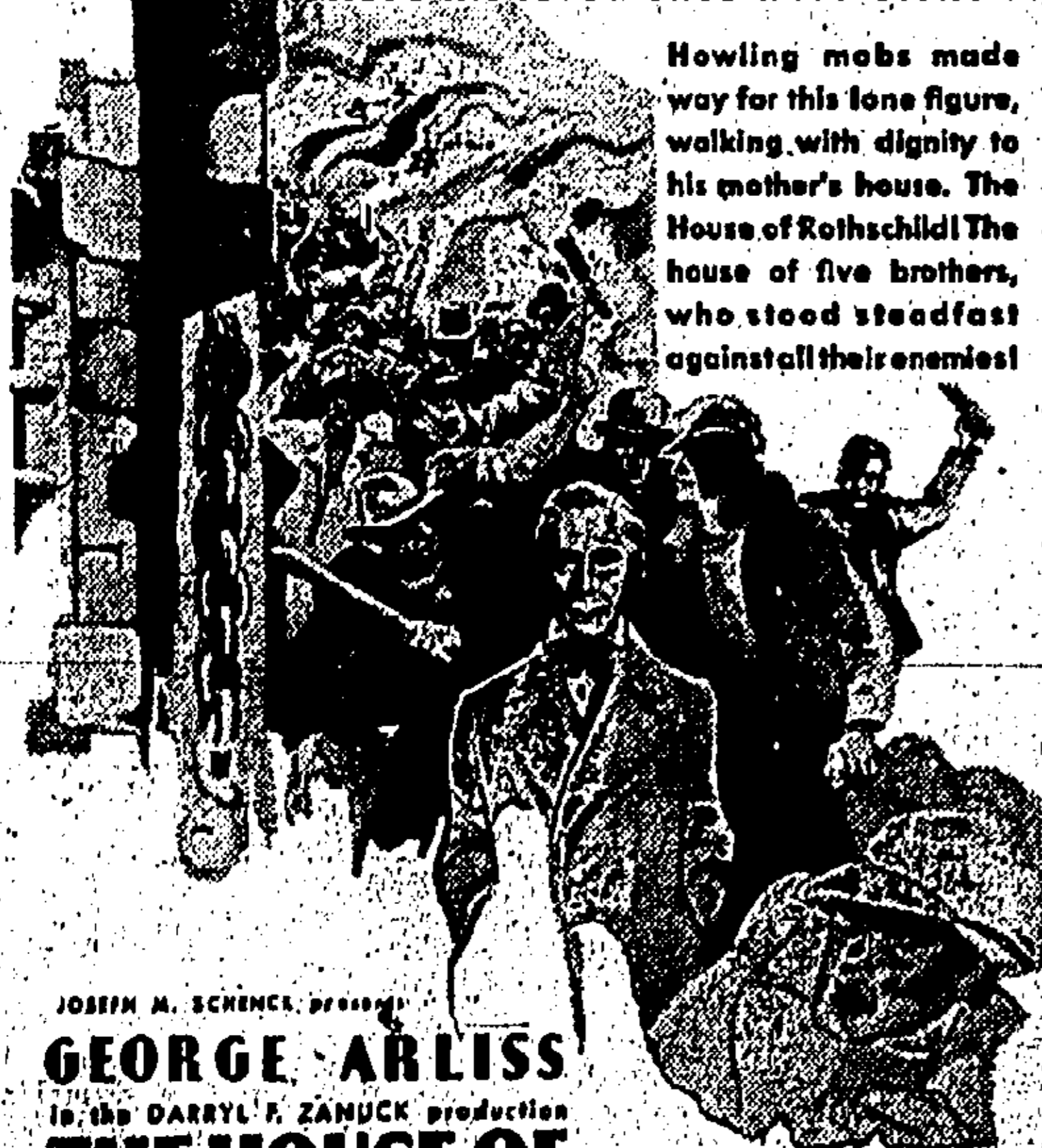


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Mr. T. H. King's New Appointment

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Thomas Henry King to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from October 23, 1934.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander William George Harder Grant-Ham to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from February 16, 1935.

The appointment of the Rev. Father George Byrne to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from February 27, 1935, is gazetted.

WILL AID IN AVOIDING ARMAMENTS RACE

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conversations, and a guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, would enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government concerning this.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Rugby yesterday said that he would restrict his remarks on the German reply to general observations.

The Anglo-French London conversations, he said, were being followed up and would be followed up. Coming as they had in succession to the Franco-Italian conversation at Rome and the important meeting of the Council of the League of Nations last December, they might well mark a new and more encouraging phase in European reconstruction.

The objective of that phase must be the restoration of confidence in Europe. It was precisely for the creation of such confidence that the League of Nations and the collective peace system to which it gave expression existed.

LEAGUE'S STRENGTH

Although still in a state of evolution the League was definitely stronger now than six months ago.

The conception of collective peace systems had surely come to stay. It was the only substitute for the balance of power which, however nicely adjusted, could never be the final guarantor of peace.

As its experience and influence accumulated the League would steadily become better able to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon it, until at length it gained that universal membership with the aid of which a peaceful settlement of all disputes might become not merely an ideal but a fact.—British

LOCAL RACE MEETING

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The Race Course presented a very fine sight, with the flags of various stables flying from above their respective boxes, while the multi-coloured plants against the white background of the Grandstand, presented a striking picture.

HEROD MAY NOT START

From what I can gather Mr. Herod will not be seen out before his Derby assav on Monday, and Mistake Bay, King's Jubilee, and Pacific Hall are not likely to clash to-day.

Mistake Bay, my choice for the Derby, was looking very fit early this morning and should account for the Trial Plate. Herod was experimented with this morning—Mr. Davis being given a trial with the short stirrup at the request of Mr. Li, who suggests that the pony may not like his long stirrup. The result was very encouraging and Mr. Davis is likely to have the ride.

The first section of the Sydney Maidens has caused great speculation, and one or two of those in this in the "know" are inclined to favour Derby Day's chances against Streamline. It will be a close race that is won at the gate.

The query in the second section is whether Shooting Star is sufficiently advanced to beat off The Bean Goose's challenge. This will provide one of many rare tussles between Mr. Li and Mr. Frost.

SCI-FI THE DANGER

The Valleys look a good thing for Double Chance, but Lucky Strike has come on well and over the distance anything is likely to happen. Sci-fi might very easily upset the apple cart with Mr. Proulx in the saddle.

Pacific Hall, a Derby candidate, is likely to carry off The Hopeful Stakes in the absence of King's Jubilee, which I believe is going out in the Maidens.

It is with regret that I write of Mr. Johnnie Heard's last Annual Meeting. I learn from a reliable

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Wireless Service.
TEXT REVIEWED IN LONDON
The text of the German reply to the Anglo-French declaration is at present undergoing a careful examination in London.

The German Government yesterday communicated it also to the Italian and Belgian Governments.

In regard to the next stage, it will be recalled that the concluding paragraph of the Anglo-French Communiqué of February 3 stated, "the Governments of France and of the United Kingdom, declare themselves ready to resume their consultations without any delay after having received the replies of the other interested powers."

CHINESE AVIATRIX OBTAINS LICENSE

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Nanking.
Miss Huang, Wei-cheng, a Chinese lady who received her flying training in France, has now obtained a permit from the Military Affairs Commission to make long-distance trial flights in her own machine.

Miss Huang is believed to be the first woman aviator in China.—Chekial Agency.

NIGHT FLYING FOR CANTON AIR OFFICERS

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Before March 1, the Tien Ho Military Aerodrome here will be installed with torch and flare lights to assist the taking-off and landing of machines. The first night flights will be witnessed by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army.

SINGAPORE FLYINGBOAT CRASHES AT MESSINA

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out from the clouds round the mountain top, slanting tremendously, with one wing right down and the other up. It seemed to sweep the mountain side with the lower wing.

Suddenly, a puff of smoke was followed by a tremendous explosion and the machine burst into flames before hitting the mountain after which it seemed to break in pieces and fell down the hill side.

The peasant rushed to the spot and saw two men half-burnt in the front of the machine, which was blazing so that it was impossible to approach. He rushed to the village and informed the Carabinieri.—Reuter.

A later Reuter message states that nine bodies have been recovered from the wrecked machine. The Admiralty are despatching the cruiser Durban from Malta to Messina to embark the bodies from the plane disaster and convey them to England.

London, later.

The Air Ministry has been informed that the British flyingboat flying yesterday from Naples to the Air Force base at Malta is reported to have crashed near Messina, with Flight-Lieutenant H. L. Beatty, Flying Officer J. A. C. Forbes and six crew and passengers aboard.—Reuter.

source that he is contemplating going home in May on retirement. No jockey has had more triumphs on the local track, and all will wish the G. O. M. the best of luck at this Meeting.

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(By "RAPIER")
ONE of the most extraordinary wins in the Hong Kong Derby was performed by Mr. G. C. C. Master on Red Fish in the 1897 race. Red Fish, a hack belonging to Mr. Master, who rode him up and down Magazine Gap—Mr. Master used to let on the Peak—was entered one day and found to be hopeful as a race pony. His owner, more as a joke, entered him for the Derby and rode the pony to an amazing win.

Another outstanding Derby win took place in 1913, when Fijian Chief, belonging to Mr. (later Sir) Ellis Kadoorie was ridden by Mr. J. Johnstone, who threw up a fine string of Jardine's griffins in order to ride this one pony which won the Maidens, the Derby, and the Champions.

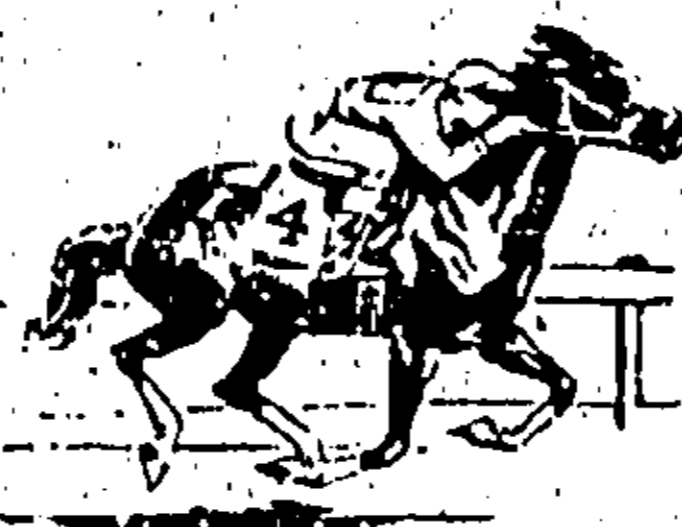
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In the Derby of 1918 Tytam Chief, which was owned by Sir Ellis Kadoorie was entered for the classic and Mr. "Knoll" (Mr. Archie David) was expected to ride him.

At the last moment, however, Mr. "Knoll," tried to throw up the

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RACE 7—
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RACE 8—
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SOLDIER OF HONOUR
ROSE QUEEN

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LIBERTY BAY
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RACE 11—
SOLDIER OF VICTORY
NIGHT VIEW
PONTIAC BAY

RACE 12—
DERBY DAY
THE BEAN GOOSE
SHOOTING STAR

DOUBLE—DOUBLE CHANCE
AND HEROD



Mr. Leo Frost headed the local jockeys' championship in 1931, 1932, and 1933. He was home on leave last year.

HEROD FOR DERBY

SOLDIER OF HONOUR
BIGGEST MENACE IN
TO-DAY'S BIG EVENT

ROSE QUEEN AND
PACIFIC HALL
FANCIED

(By "RAPIER")
As the result of Saturday's racing Herod looks a certainly for the Derby to-day. There was not one griffin that ran on Saturday that looked as if it could give Herod a run for his money.

The times in the griffin races were not too bad, but the actual finishes of the ponies were not very impressive.

It is definite, I understand, that Herod will be ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the local jockey, as Mr. Li thinks the pony will suit the former's short stirrup much better than his own long, Fred Archer's, style.

Mr. Davis galloped Herod on Saturday morning and the pony ran considerably better than on Friday morning with Mr. Li on his back.

Well, here's good luck to Mr. Davis, and I hope he wins. It would mean that for the second year in succession a local jockey has won the Blue Riband of the Turf.

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CONTENDER'S TREATMENT

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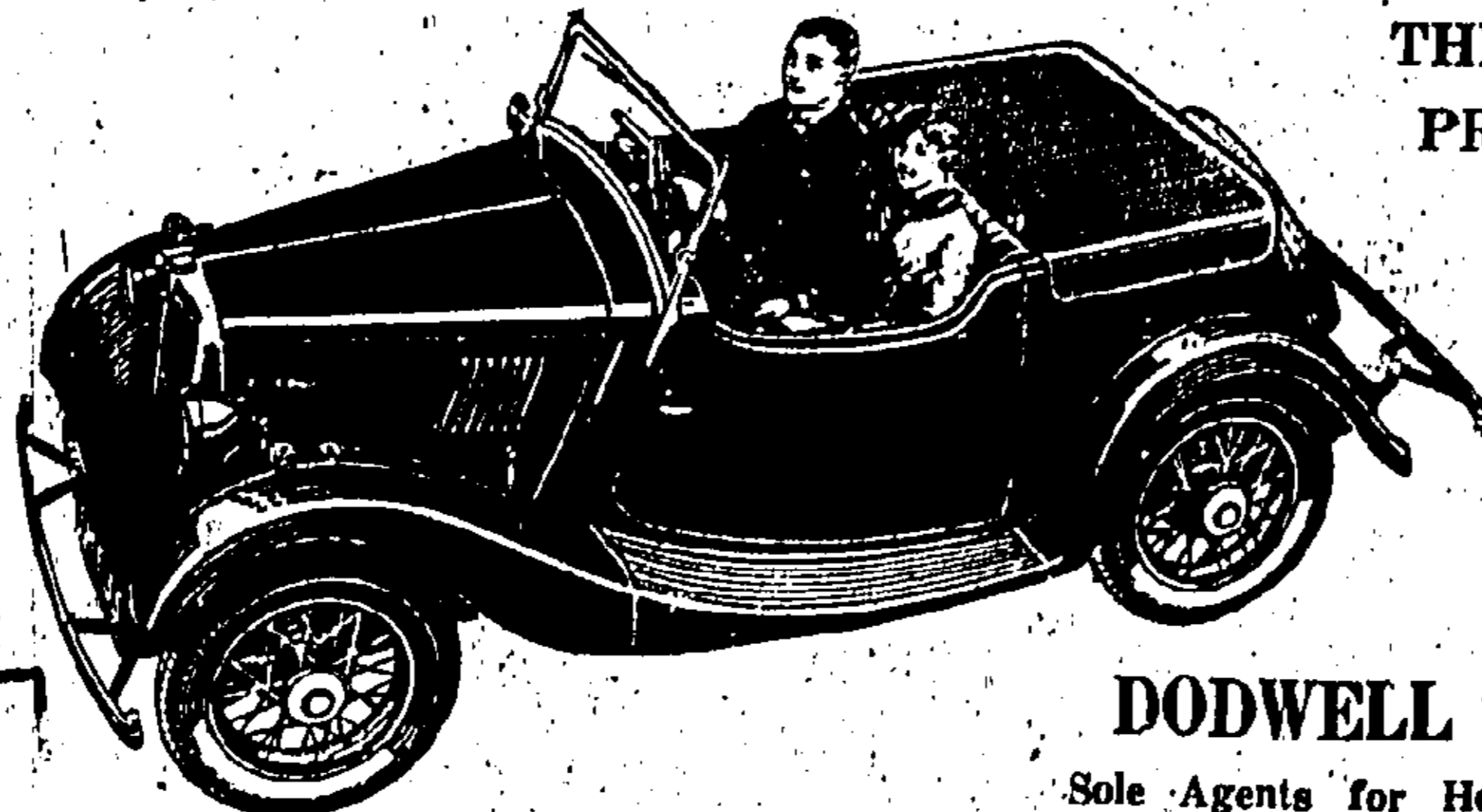
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Romantic History Of Jockey Club Sir Paul Chater's Record Run Of Successes

By A. N. B. L.

THERE are but few Clubs in the Orient with a more interesting or older history than the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and, although the records of the Club do not go further back than the year 1849, the *China Mail* of December 1846, announced that a meeting had been fixed for December 17 and 19, 1846. No account of the races are, however, to be found in subsequent issues of the paper.

The meeting for 1850, is, however, described in the *China Mail*, as the sixth annual meeting, and it may be assumed that the first race meeting to be held in Hong Kong was in 1845.

There is only fragmentary evidence of the meeting of 1847, at which the Wongneichong and Valley Stakes were won by a Manila pony named Tepoy.

In 1850, it is recorded that Mr. R. (afterwards Sir Robert) Jardine broke his leg while riding Moss Trooper. He collided with the bamboo railing.

Buggy Horse Wins

A sensation was caused at the four-day meeting held in 1851 when there were only two starters in the Consolation Race. In order to make a race, a Sydney pony was taken from the shafts of a buggy and allowed to run. It won by a comfortable margin. Times were first taken at this meeting.

The year 1856 witnessed the advent of the China Ponies when the "Celestial Cup," over half a mile, provided the first race run exclusively for China ponies in Hong Kong. There is no record of the weights carried, but there was a significant note "won easy—all

bolted" against this historic event.

China Pony's Win

The meeting was also memorable for the fact that in one of the races a China pony for the first time in the Colony was placed in a race for mixed ponies.

The first recorded victory of a China pony—in the Valley Stakes—came in 1859 when Mr. Markham's Flash of Lightning romped home.

The year 1859, however, saw a decline in local racing, only two days' racing being held during the twelve months, and the following year appears to have echoed the decline.

A new rule was introduced at the meeting in 1862, by which grooms and professional riders were prohibited from riding in the training after December 1 until after the date of the meeting, February 18.

The now historic Foochow Cup—won on Saturday by Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bell—valued at 300 guineas, was presented at the meeting of 1863. Another interesting fact was that the ladies who presented the Ladies' Purse made longer speeches in those days than they do now!

Riding Rule Revised

In the following year, 1864, the rule prohibiting professional riders from riding in the training after December 1 to the date of the meeting, was altered to "after the date of the closing of the entries to the date of the meeting."

Several well-known English horses made their first appearance that year, but one or two died on the way out to the Colony.

The decline and gradual extinction of horse racing commenced in 1868, being overshadowed by the small fields of the previous meet-



His Excellency the Governor snapped at the races on Saturday in company with Sir William Shenton.—(King's Studio.)

ings, and the China pony began to come into its own. Probably the most convincing sign of the decline of horse racing was the great reduction in value of the Foochow Cup and the Garrison Cup. In 1869 the Wongneichong Stakes were for the first time confined exclusively to China ponies.

The year 1870 saw the advent of the Champion Stakes, but the records of the two following years are very vague.

The First Derby

In 1873 the Hong Kong Derby was run for the first time, being confined to China ponies. All the pony races were, as in the previous year, confined to China, Manila, and Japanese ponies. This continued to be so, with several exceptions, till 1887, when all races were confined to China ponies.

The most remarkable success of any one stable in the records of the Hong Kong Turf, was achieved at the 1884 meeting when Mr. Paul (now Sir Paul) Chater, won 15 different races with 10 different ponies out of a string of 13 ponies. These wins included the Hong Kong Derby, the Maharajah Cup, the Foochow Cup, the Garrison Cup, the Champion Cup and the Cham-

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